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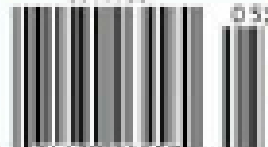


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Letters

Making the Cuthbert

You love our cover and hate our burger. Is there no pleasing you people?!

Death Wish

I've been a loyal subscriber to this great magazine since 2000. As a joke I scribbled, "Would it kill you to put Elisha Cuthbert on the cover?" on my renewal check. Imagine my surprise when I got the March issue and saw Elisha staring back at me. I promise to use my check-scribbling powers for good!

—Matt Worzala, via e-mail

Your scribble did get Elisha on the cover, and, sadly, yes, it did kill one Maxim editor. Hope you're happy.

Cuthbert to the Rescue!

Somehow Elisha gets more gorgeous every year. It's like she's superhuman. Hey, there's an idea! She plays a superhero in a movie, and you guys could design her costume!

—Michael Bowser, via e-mail

We're on it. Anyone out there know how to make a bulletproof thong?

Burger Bust

I made the St. Patty's Day burger [How To, March], and the picture does not look like what I got. Your cabbage looks perfect; mine looks stewed and covered in dark goo. I swapped in blue cheese for an upgrade.

—Benjamin Fay, via e-mail

In the end it all turns into dark goo. We're just cutting to the chase, buddy.

Not-So-Great Scot

So who were you trying to piss off with the Scrooge McDuck reference in the March issue's Jameson whiskey review [Circus Maximus, Drinks]: the Irish or

the Scots? You probably succeeded in both by including a Scottish cartoon character while reviewing an Irish whiskey.

—Jay Barry

We were trying to piss off insane people. Seems to have worked beautifully.

Keyboard Splat

dudes if you wont comment on my comment then fuck you. ive been a member since. so weve seen plenty of zombie or walker shows. and everyone thinks since they have a gun they will survive. my question is what is the best blade that will last both zombie movies and walking dead. ps i dont think you will respond bitches

—David Kaiser, via e-mail

Judging by your typing skills, David, we're going to assume you are an undead walker trying to trick us into revealing our slaying secrets. Nice try, zombie asswipe!

Lather Up!

I have a question regarding upkeep. I'm not the kind of guy who goes to spas, so I tend to use my bathroom as my personal sanctuary. I have to be up at 4 A.M. every

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day, and I've been looking for a mint bar soap that will wake me up and tingle the skin. I am not one to use a loofah, which is why I want it to be in bar form. Any recommendations as to which soap can provide what I am looking for? Thanks a lot for your help.

—Isaac, via e-mail

Happy to help, Isaac. We think we have a solution that will address all your needs without breaking the bank. To get that minty scent, rub toothpaste all over your chest. Then, to get that skin tingle, stick your dick in a toaster. Rise and shine!

Guys Who Play With Dolls

In your article "The (Holy) Mother of All Action Figures" [Circus Maximus, Jan/Feb], you mention that one of the sets of figures made by French artist Soasig Chamailard is based on the Power Rangers. That's not completely correct. The figures are actually based on the Japanese Super Sentai franchise, specifically Choudenshi Bioman (Super Electronic Bioman). Yes, Super Sentai was eventually made into Power Rangers, but neither Bioman nor Maskman nor Liveman were ever made into Power Rangers.

—Brian Romel, via e-mail

God, do we feel stupid.

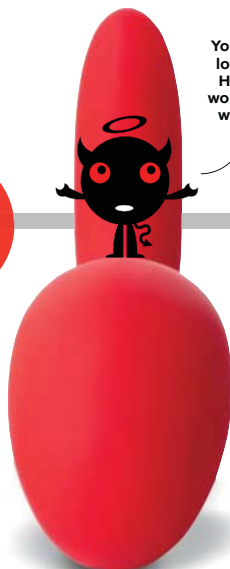
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WE GOT IT IN THE MAIL

Hoo-ha Helper

This month we received Evi by Aneros, a "hands-free Kegel exerciser anatomically designed to fit all women." That's right: Someone sent us a barbell for cooters. Now, we don't have a vagina, but if we did, we're sure it would be big and strong, not some pansy-assed front fanny that needs to tone up with an exercise dong. So forgive us for being offended, but we like to think of our imaginary lady parts as the Arnold Schwarzenegger of vaginas. Go pump up someone else's V. \$70, aneros.com

You'll need lots of icy Hot after working out with this.





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Dial-a-Reader

Some readers send us jokes. Some send a lot of jokes. And then there's **PATRICK WALKER**, who sends shit-tons of 'em. Our chief content officer gave him a call.

DAN: You've sent in quite a few jokes in the past year. Are you a comedian?

PATRICK: No, I'm a police officer in London. A lot of jokes are inspired by what I see on the job.

Example, please.

I was on a street lined with shuttered businesses, except for the bookmakers. So I started thinking, "Hear the one about the fairy, the leprechaun, and the impoverished bookmaker? Don't be stupid, man—there's no such thing as a poor bookie!"

Has anyone ever accused your jokes of being crimes?

Ha! Some do. Once I stopped a motorist, and he said I pulled him over because I was racist. I said, "We stopped you because our computer said your car doesn't have insurance." He replied, "Then your computer is racist."

One more, please!

This guy was creating a disturbance at the cinema. Man: "I want my money back!" Me: "Why?" Man: "I didn't enjoy the film!" Me: "Well, go sue Steven Spielberg!"

Well played, sir, well played!



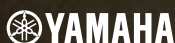
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KICK-START

Becca Tobin

She plays a smokin'-hot cheerleader on *Glee*, and she's out for a month of May-hem.



Taco Belle

I never realized how much I like Mexican food before moving to L.A., because I'd spent my whole life on the East Coast. But since I came here, I've gone crazy, whether it's higher-end places or taco stands on the side of the road. I'm excited to celebrate Cinco de Mayo here!

Bring on the Fart Jokes

I saw the first *Hangover* half a dozen times, so I'm psyched for the third one. I really like dumb boy humor.

Hold On a SEC

I grew up going to Atlanta Braves games, but I'm more of an SEC football fan. My sister went to the University of Georgia, my parents went to Florida, and my best friend's fiancé was the quarterback at Alabama. It's like a religion in the South.

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Love in the Time of Wi-Fi

Gizmos that will take your long-distance relationship to the next creepy level.

Hand-holding
Squeeze DoCo-Mo's Taion Heart and it sends your grip via Bluetooth to your lady's gadget, which matches your pressure, vibrates with your pulse, and even glows. It's like holding hands on ecstasy.



Smooching
The Kissenger is a pair of bizarre plastic heads with motion-sensitive silicone lips that, when plugged into your computer's USB, sends kisses from one to the other. Slip it some tongue and feel sparks!



S-E-X!

LovePalz lets you do it via smart-phone and two devices (one on his wiener, one up her hoo-ha) that transmit your thrusts via wi-fi and air pumps. Congrats: You just got laid in the most depressing way possible!



STRANGE LOVE

Evildoers' Guilty Pleasures

History's most despised villains have some truly shameful secrets.

Osama bin Laden

Loved Whitney Houston

The world's top terrorist was also Whitney Houston's number one fan. Bin Laden reportedly planned to marry the singer by wooing her with a mansion in Sudan. Big mistake: All Whit wanted was to dance with somebody, to feel the heat with somebody.



Bashar al-Assad

Loves LMFAO

According to leaked e-mails, the Syrian dictator loved jamming to LMFAO's "Sexy and I Know It" and "I'm Too Sexy" hitmaker Right Said Fred. Apparently, the only thing al-Assad hasn't oppressed is his banana hammock.



Kim Jong-il

Loved Waterslides

What did we find when Google Earth let us see inside North Korea's borders? Weapons of mass destruction? Tied-up South Koreans? Nope: water slides. The dictator's pools were filled with water slides loopier than he was. Whee, crimes against humanity!

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Simon Pegg

He's Scotty in *Star Trek Into Darkness*, and it's time for God to beam him up.

So how do you want to leave this world?

Quickly, with a minimum of fuss and no warning, perhaps hit by a meteor or something. Although I suppose that defeats the whole "24 Hours to Live" thing. OK, so I'd like someone to inject me with a 24-hours-to-live serum, which makes you forget why you're living your life like it's your last day on Earth and then switches you off painlessly after 24 hours of rambunctious fun.

Do you have any death-bed confessions?

I definitely didn't have enough group sex.

You're reprising your role as Scotty in the new *Star Trek* movie. If you could beam yourself anywhere in the universe, where would you go?

That's a daft question, because I have no idea what exists beyond the planet Earth. I could say the surface of Proxima Centauri, but then I might wind up having my eyeballs sucked out through my arse. As such I'd have to keep it

local and in the bounds of my own geographical knowledge. Australia is a bitch to get to from the U.K., but I love it there, so I'd have to say Oz.

In *Shaun of the Dead* you battled zombies. If you came back as a zombie, whom would you terrorize?

You don't get to choose whom you terrorize; it's just the first person you encounter. It could be a cherished loved one or a sworn enemy, whoever is unlucky enough to be in your vicinity when you reanimate. Having said that, I'd like to reanimate at an NRA meeting. I probably wouldn't last long, but it would be fun just to see everybody scrabbling to take the safety catches off their hand cannons.

You played a supercop in *Hot Fuzz*. In your life have you ever had any run-ins with the law?

Several, but I am not really at liberty to speak about them.

Was there anyone on Earth you wanted to punch in the face?

Plenty, but what's the point? Violence begets violence. It is not an answer. Sometimes it's a response; it's hard to turn your cheek when someone is punching the other one. I never just hit someone because I could, though, because they'd pissed me off. That's a boneheaded thing to do.

What's your last meal?

New York pizza.

While you were alive, what did you spend the most money on?

Myself.

Name one thing you're glad you'll never have to do again on Earth.

Empty the dishwasher.

What woman did you always want to sleep with?

Daryl Hannah in *Blade Runner*. I think that would be fun. That is, if she didn't try to strangle me with her thighs. Actually, that would be fun, too.

What are people saying over your casket?

"Nice casket!"

What are your last words?

"Beam me up, Scotty?" But I *am* Scotty, which would be weird. I'd have to say, "Beam me up, me," which throws up a lot of really grisly imagery. I think my last words would have to be, "What fucking meteor?"

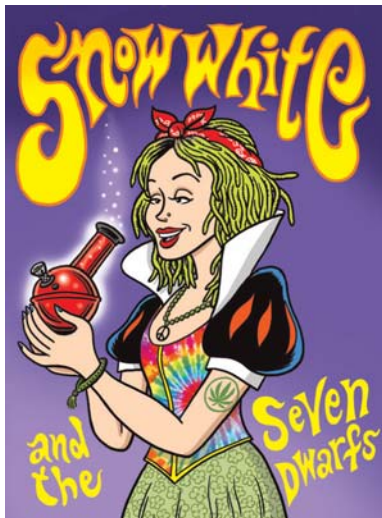


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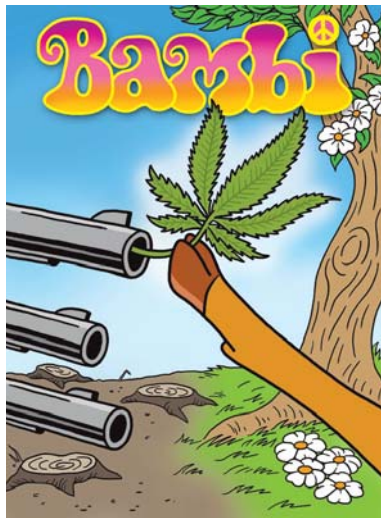
Once Upon a Toke

Cheech & Chong's *Animated Movie* is out on DVD on April 23. Here the great **TOMMY CHONG** gives the stoner treatment to classic animated films. Spoiler: They lived highly ever after.



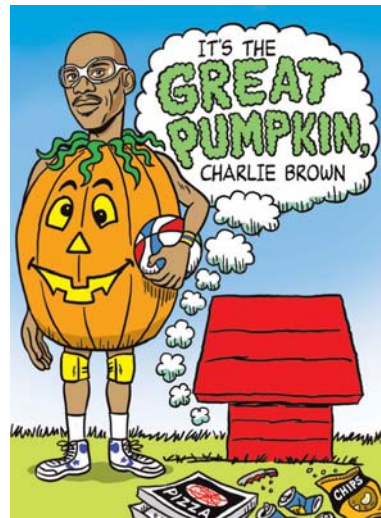
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

"I wouldn't have Snow White bite into the apple; I would have her smoke into a bong. And the dwarfs, they're the growers. When they're off to work, they go work in a grow tunnel, where they're growing Acapulco Gold. Sleepy's a downer freak, Doc is into prescription drugs, Happy's a pot-head, Sneezy's a coke freak. Who else? Dopey, uh, let's make Dopey the booze head. Grumpy is the guy in rehab. Bashful goes to raves and takes ecstasy. In the end Snow White discovers she's gay and ends up with her own show, like Ellen DeGeneres."



Bambi

"The hunter who shoots Bambi's mom wants to tear down the forest and build condos. The evil NRA goes in there with their guns and shoots everything except Bambi, who is rescued by these grade-school kids who have pooled their money together to protect him. And so the schoolers, they defeat the evil guys with their cuteness. They also know where their fathers' stash is, and they know it calms their dads down, so they find a way to get the NRA to smoke up. And that's what turns them all into fat pacifists."



It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

"Linus is explaining the Great Pumpkin to Charlie Brown, and they laugh at him, so Snoopy takes Linus and turns him on to a joint. Snoopy has a private stash; that's why he's always lying on his doghouse. They decide to make their own pumpkin, but they're stoned, so it ends up looking ridiculous. They scare Charlie with it, but what he sees in the background is *really* the Great Pumpkin. Then Snoopy says, 'I forgot to introduce you to my buddy,' and then the guy removes his pumpkin costume, and it's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar."

Drive Fast & Prosper

With **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** and **FAST & FURIOUS 6** both landing in theaters this month, can you identify which of the following are *Star Trek* alien races and which are cars that race fast and furiously?

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| 1. Cardassian | 3. Impreza | 5. Andorian | 7. Spyder | 9. Gurkha |
| 2. Chrysalian | 4. De Tomaso | 6. Touran | 8. Ferengi | 10. Parada |

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Calling All Gearheads!

GEARS OF WAR: JUDGMENT is here, and the Coalition of Ordered Governments—and April Rose—needs you!

→ Sorry, April Rose won't be following you into battle on this killer custom *GoW* trike, but *Judgment*'s all-new story is still a gun-toting, chain-sawing bloody good time. The fourth edition of the sci-fi series about mankind's struggle to defeat the evil Locust Horde introduces the Mission Declassification System, a feature that lets gamers jingle their brass balls harder, turn-

ing up the difficulty on each mission by adding new objectives for bigger rewards. *Judgment* also boasts more multiplayer options and comes packed with a slew of new levels, adding never-before-seen verticality to the battlefield. Watching the COG soldier you're manning jump from a window to trample the opposition is the kind of beauty ballerinas can only dream of achieving.



Hottest jump start ever



Haven on Earth

Maxim teamed with Xbox to give fans something extra for their *Judgment* enjoyment: Maps! You can download "Haven" now.

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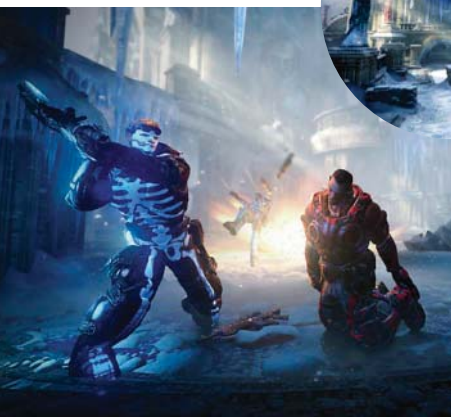
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Kate Upton

She has graced the cover of the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue twice and lives forever in our dreams.



April 3 marked the second anniversary of the “Teach Me How to Dougie” YouTube video that launched you into the mainstream. How about we declare April 3 Kate Upton Day?

Any day that someone wants to make Kate Upton Day, I’m a fan. I’m all about it!

How did the video come to be?

I was just out having a good time at a game, and my friend caught it, and now all this. I never knew it was going to become “The Dougie.”

Are you ever worried that someone will film you doing something less flattering?

Of course. Because I’m always doing something embarrassing on set. I’m just like, “Please don’t let that get out.” Why can’t I have a filter?

You’ve said you play to your strengths. Is there anything you know you won’t do, just because you’d be bad at it?

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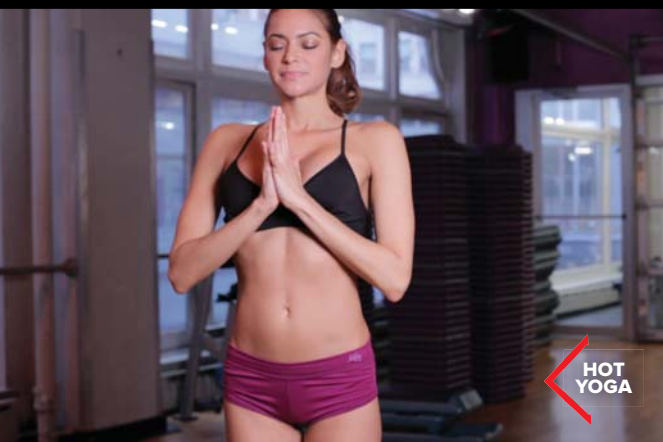
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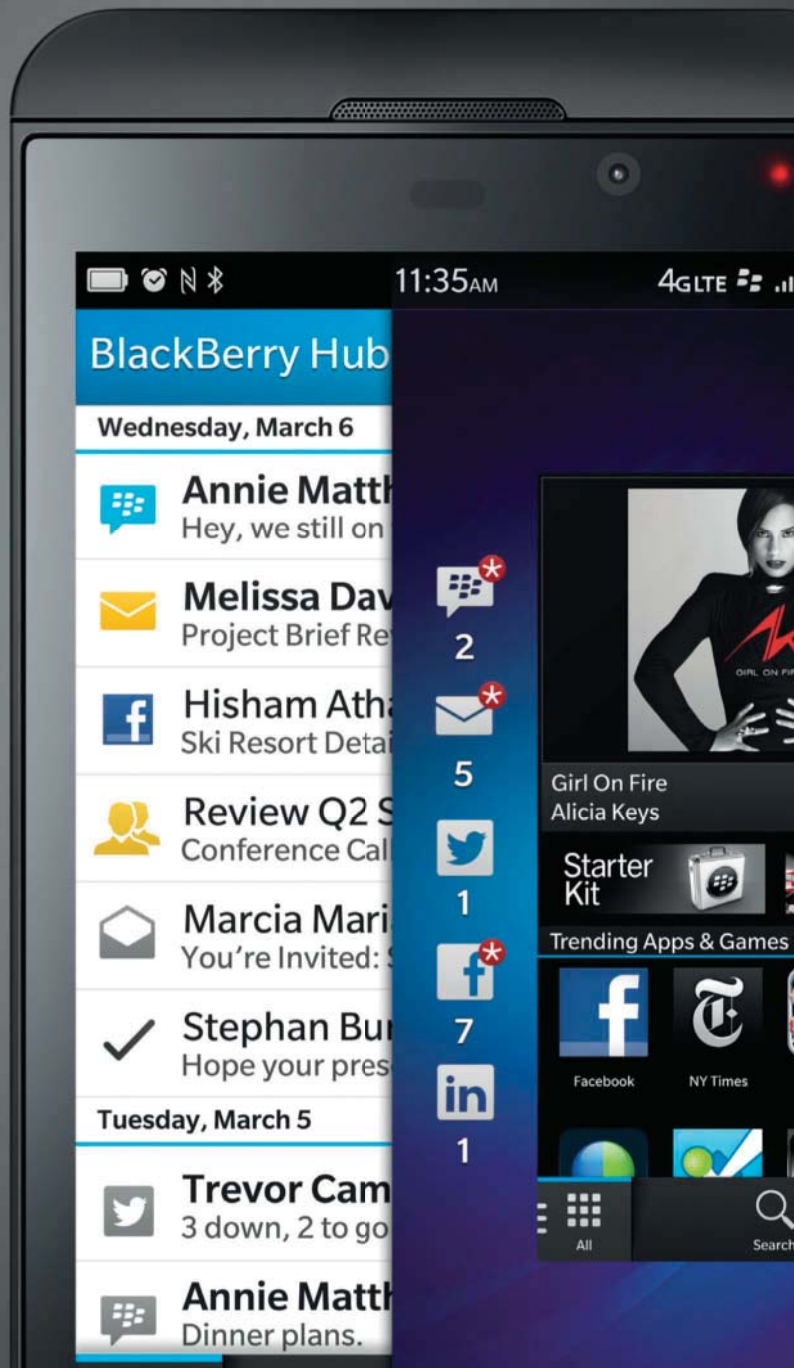
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Cure Your Bracket Hangover

The NCAA tournament is over, so here are a few ways to fill that great big gamble-y hole in your heart.

World Cow Chip Throwing Championship



When: April 20

What: In Beaver, Oklahoma, folks gather and throw dried-up cow crud.

The bet: Will anyone beat the record of 248 feet? And will anyone shake the winner's hand?

May the Fourth Be With You



When: May 4

What: National *Star Wars* dork-out day.

The bet: What's the over/under for how long it takes to get fired for wearing your sexy slave Leia costume to work?

Mother's Day



When: May 12

What: The annual salute to that beautiful woman who gave you life.

The bet: Twenty bucks says you forget to call her.

Mike the Headless Chicken Festival



When: May 17 and 18

What: A festival held in Fruita, Colorado, dedicated to a chicken that

had its head cut off and continued to live for 18 months.

The bet: Bet anyone that they can't find a creepier festival in America. It's a sure thing!



My mother
ran off with a
basketball...



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to the bottle.

Drink-O De Mayo

Dump that Skinnygirl margarita. Mixologist **SAM ANDERSON** of N.Y.C.'s Salvation Taco has a cocktail for your Cinco de Mayo fiesta.

MICHELADA DE MAYO

"Micheladas are a classic, easy-drinking Mexican cocktail," says Anderson. "Plus, they go great with food." And, hangovers.

- 1 oz. michelada sauce*
- ¾ oz. freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 bottle lager beer, such as Dos Equis

Add michelada sauce (recipe follows) and lime juice to a glass and pour in beer. Add two to three ice cubes. Garnish with a lime wedge dipped in chili salt.

★ Michelada Sauce

- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 red onion, quartered
- 4 small ripe red vine tomatoes, chopped
- 1 can chipotles in adobo sauce
- Juice of 1 lime
- ½ cup pomegranate juice
- ¼ cup cilantro

Heat first four ingredients in a saucepan. Transfer to food processor. Add remaining ingredients; blend until smooth.

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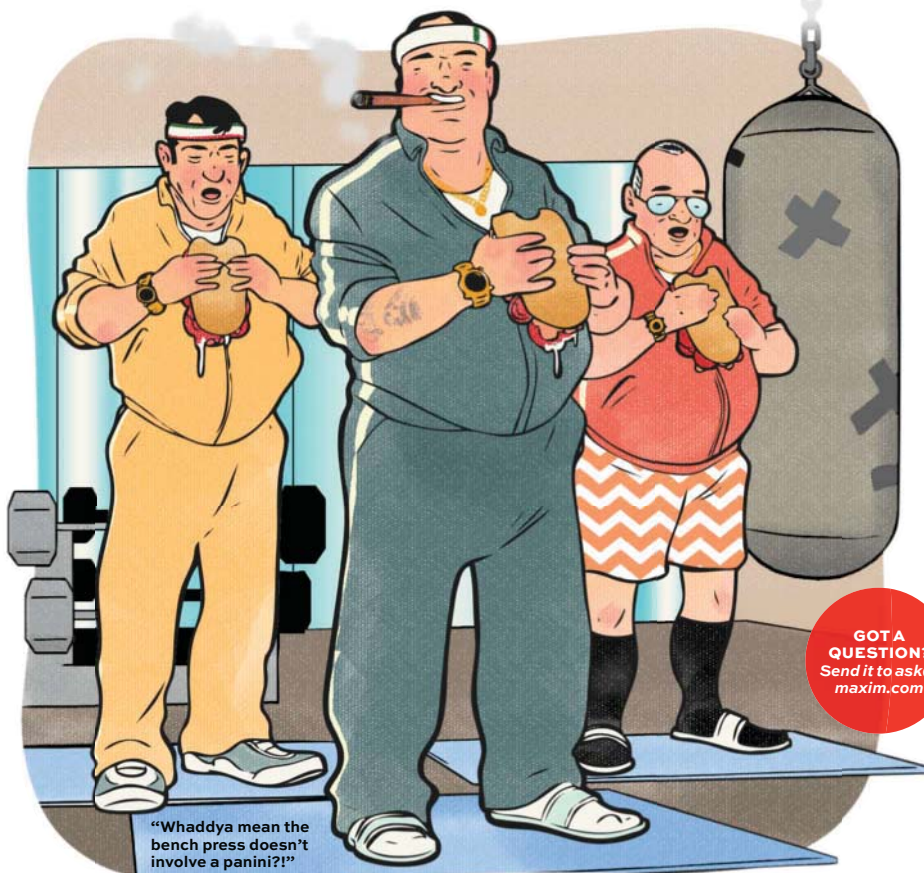
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Why are all Mafia men so fat?

—Robert G. Schreib Jr.

Because "Fat Tony" sounds way more intimidating than "Svelte Steve." Actually, *Mob Wives* star Carla Facciolo has another thought. "They love to eat good!" says Facciolo. "Especially the Italian ones—boy, do they like to throw down. And the wine doesn't help, either!" Hey, if we were stuck working in the waste-management industry, we'd be treating ourselves to gabagool and ziti every night, too.



Why do I see crazy patterns of colors when I push down on my closed eyes?

—Kristen A. Skerry

That's entoptic phenomena. "You're deforming the retina and changing the activity of cells in the back of your eyes that gather light and send those signals to the brain," explains ophthalmologist Stephen Slade. "The blood and oxygen supply is also affected, causing hallucinations." It's the poor man's LSD!



Is there any way I can increase my odds of conceiving a son?

—James Levetsovitis

"Preimplantation genetic diagnosis is the surest technique," says Tanvir Hussain, M.D. "You give doctors a 'deposit'; they'll fertilize eggs taken from the baby mama, pick ones with the Y chromosome, and implant those back into her." The price tag? About \$20,000. Congrats—it's a bouncing ball of debt!

Bar Trivia

3,700,000

Number of people who have bought real estate on the moon. You kids get off our space lawn!



21

Calories burned from six minutes of sex, according to new research. That's almost half a McNugget!



4

Percent of missing remote controls that are found in the fridge. (No matter how many times you press on-demand, a sandwich will not magically appear.)

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Two ministers are discussing their lives in the church, and one of them says, "I never slept with my wife until after we were married. How about you?" The second preacher thinks for a second, scratches his head, and says, "I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?" — **RICHARD GERWECK**



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Grandpa's Dirty Joke

Our pappy is the guy you definitely don't want to sit next to on the bus.

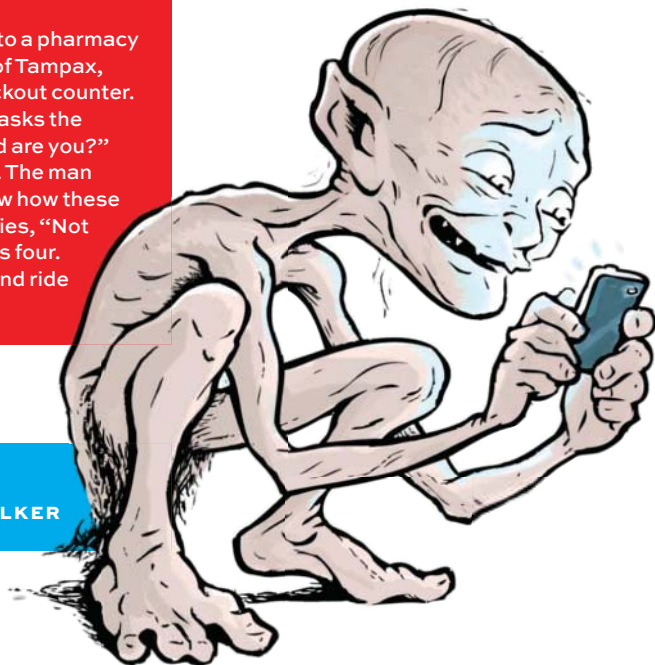
Q: What has two legs and bleeds a lot?
A: Half a cat.



Two young boys walk into a pharmacy one day, pick out a box of Tampax, and proceed to the checkout counter. The man at the counter asks the older one, "Son, how old are you?" "Eight," the boy replies. The man continues, "Do you know how these are used?" The boy replies, "Not

exactly, but they aren't for me. They're for my brother—he's four. We saw on TV that if you use these, you'll be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now he can't do either one." — **DON S.**

Q: What's the difference between *The Hobbit* and Twitter?
A: You only get 140 characters on Twitter. — **PATRICK WALKER**



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"Apparently, they don't test for PEDs in the Leprechaun League."
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"Look, it's E.T.... and this time it isn't his finger that's red and throbbing."

How To

Party in Space

O.G. moonwalker **BUZZ ALDRIN** and the Axe Apollo Space Academy are sending lucky guys into space. Here's how to live it up if you go way out.

1 Bring Some Snacks

"During an hour-long suborbital flight, you won't have time for a meal. It's just you and the pilot, so bring snacks like M&M's that you can play with. But during the cruise back to landing, go for some coconut ice cream. That would be my favorite."

2 Have Some Bubbly

"Cocktails are tricky since you have to mix the fluids, which would form into spheres and float away. But you can follow them and try to catch them in your mouth, like whale sharks do. (I'm familiar with them because I hitched a ride on one.)"

3 Invite the Stars

"From all the celebrities I've worked with, my season of *Dancing With the Stars* had a few ladies I'd want to bring along. Erin Andrews is great, but the one that really comes to mind is Pamela Anderson. She would be an interesting partner in space."

4 Don't Try Dancing

"There's no way you can actually moonwalk in space. All you can do in zero gravity is flail your legs around, and trust me, even flippers won't help. The only way you could create a dance floor is if everyone was tied down with tethers."

5 Skip the Bathroom

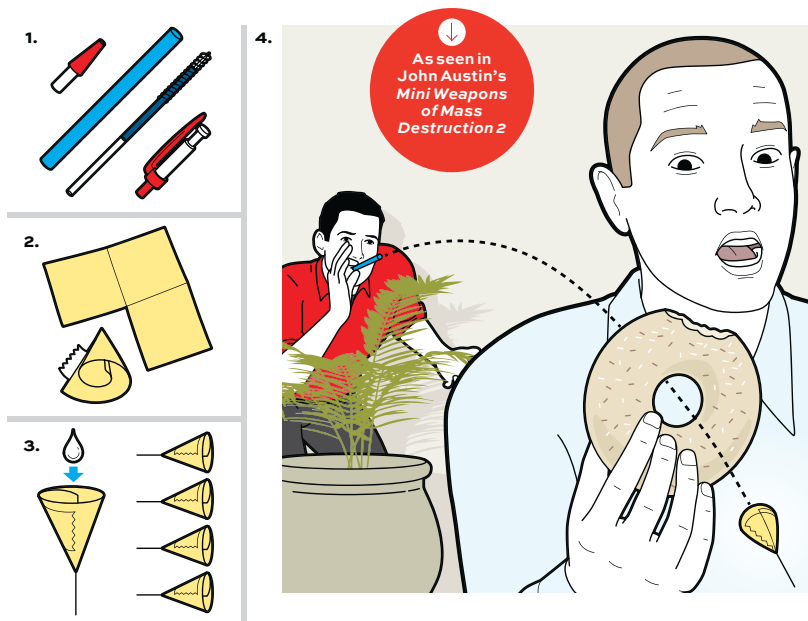
"The 'toilet' on spacecraft is a collection device with an over-board dump. When any fluid reaches the vacuum, it freezes into flakes, which are then let go into orbit. But on a short flight like the XCOR Lynx spaceship, you'll probably do with Depends."

6 ...And the Games

"Firecrackers wouldn't be approved on board since you don't want anything igniting. Dunking for apples is popular on Halloween, but that could turn into a big mess in space."

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How To



Build a Pen Blowgun

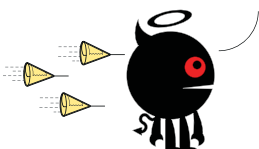
Time to liven up your nephew's balloon-filled party (or the back of your coworker's head).

You'll need:

- 1 plastic ballpoint pen
- Clear tape
- Safety glasses
- Hobby knife
- Scissors
- Hot-glue gun
- 3"x3" sticky notes
- Small metal pins

Safety note: Do not aim directly at another person, or a little black blob.

- 1** Disassemble the plastic ballpoint pen into its various components.
- 2** Fold the sticky note in half, then fold it again to create four stacked squares. Unfold it and use the creases as your cut lines, leaving four 1½-inch squares. Roll each one into a cone and hold it together with a small piece of tape.
- 3** Strap on your safety goggles and push a pin through the back of each cone with the point protruding. Dab a small amount of hot glue inside the cone to hold the pin in place.
- 4** Stuff the dart into the pen housing, the point facing toward the exit. Aim and blow. And like Bill Clinton, refrain from inhaling.



Talk Like a Soldier

An anonymous member of the Army Special Forces clues you in to their lingo.

WE'LL DO IT LIVE

"A phrase from Bill O'Reilly describing a mission we're given very little information about."

VIKING NIGHT

"A night where our combat element goes out and parties like Vikings."

ROLL TIDE

"We trained in Alabama and adopted this as our go phrase for jumping out of planes and all kinds of combat settings."

CHERRY

"Derogatory term for a new guy, normally heard as 'cherry bitch.'"



Perform Your 25th Set on Letterman

Hey, funny guy, stand-up vet **BRIAN REGAN** tells you how to rock the *Late Show*.

- 1 Be Prepared**
"I start working on my set two or three months out. The first five minutes of my live shows are what I hope my spot will be."
- 2 But Not Too Prepared**
"You don't want to do it to the point that you have sucked all the funny out of it."
- 3 Let Someone Else Dress You**
"I utilize the Letterman wardrobe person, because she knows what looks great on TV and I don't."
- 4 Go Short**
"They say you get four and a half minutes, but I think of it as four minutes and 15 seconds. I value quality over quantity."
- 5 Don't Expect to Meet Dave**
"The only time I've ever really seen him out is on the show during the actual taping. That's where our friendship takes place."

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How To



Make a Big-Ass Meatball

Café Martorano chef **STEVE MARTORANO** teaches you how to build a ball to rule them all.

MIX IT

1. Mix together 3 oz. each of ground veal, beef, and pork. Whisk a large egg and add it to the meat mixture. Season with fresh black pepper, salt, granulated garlic powder, fresh Italian parsley, ½ cup Parmigiano-Reggiano, and ¼ cup Italian-style bread crumbs.

2. Break up a quarter-loaf of day-old Italian bread. Soak the bread in warm water until soft, then squeeze all the excess water out. Combine the bread with the meat mixture and roll the ultimate 9 oz. ball.

FRY IT

Here's the secret to a great meatball: Don't bake or steam it—you have to fry it. Fill half a deep pan with vegetable oil and make sure it's hot before adding the ball. Brown it three to four minutes on each side.

THE GRAVY

You need: A sweet Italian sausage and 4 oz. of pork butt cut into ½ inch pieces. Plus: extra-virgin olive oil, salt, pepper, fresh garlic, a big can of San Marzano tomatoes, and fresh basil.

1. In a pot, heat 4 Tbs. olive oil. When it's hot, add pork butt and season with salt, black pepper, and garlic. Brown all sides, about 10 minutes. Remove meat and repeat same steps with the sausage. Sauté some smashed garlic and crush the tomatoes; put

them in the pot and bring to a boil. Season with salt, pepper, and the basil. Bring down to a low simmer, put the meat back in, and cook for about an hour.

2. Let your fried meatball soak in the gravy. Eat. If you're still hungry, cook some pasta and clean the plate!

It's my cousin from Italy! Holy crap, did he get fat!



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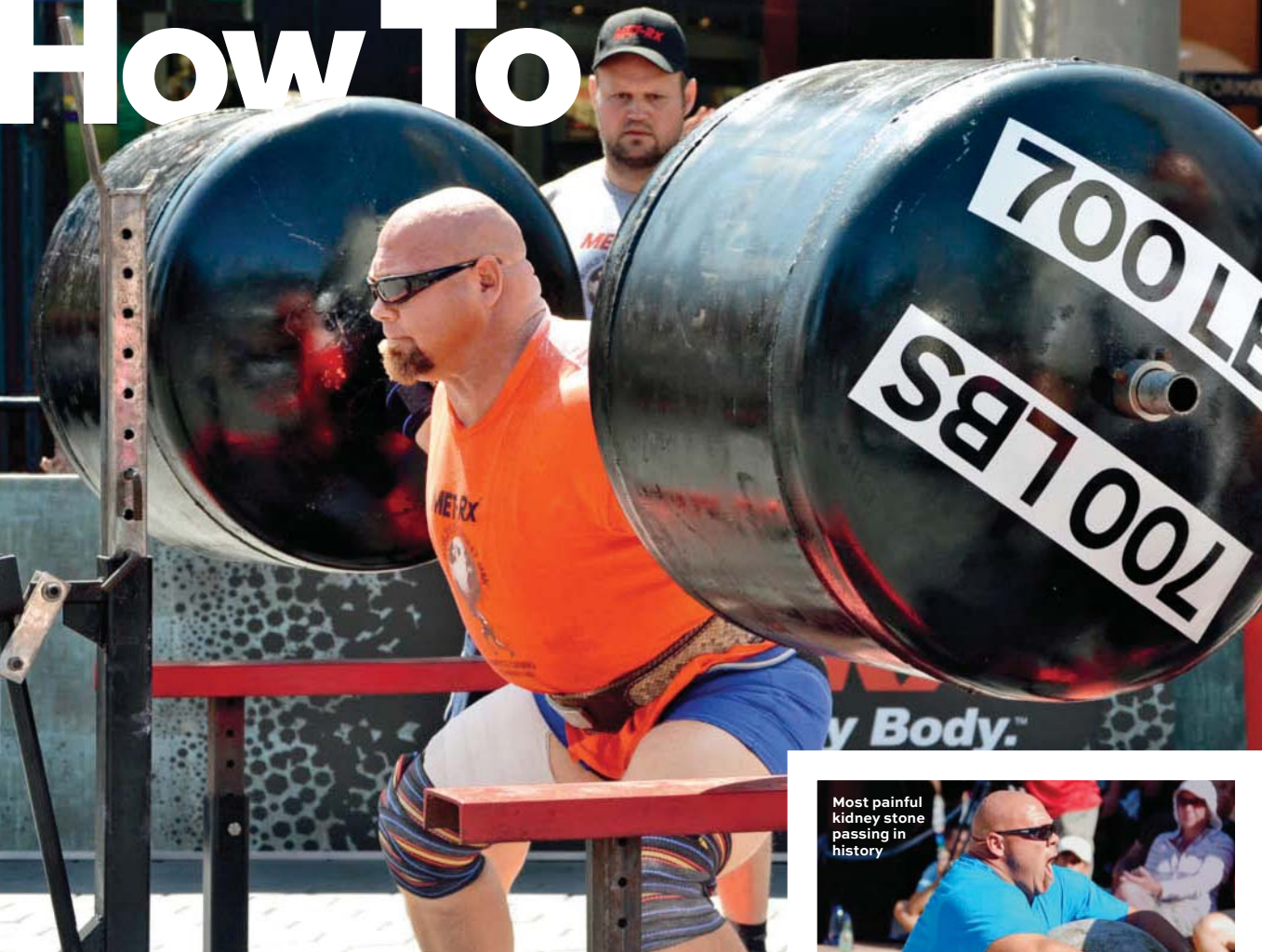


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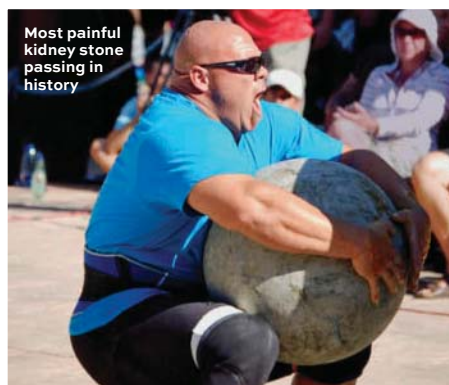
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DAY 1 Lower Body

LEG PRESS

I'll press anywhere between 1,700 and 2,000 pounds, and try to do one set of 20 to 30 reps.

SCISSOR SQUATS

Balance the weight bar between your biceps and forearm, then hold your hands to where your throat is. Squat down until the bar hits your legs, then stand back up. I'll warm up with 135 pounds for seven reps and gradually increase by 90 pounds until I'm at 600 pounds, and try to get up to four reps.

RACK PULL

With the bar at your knees, pull it up to where you're in the last position on a dead lift. I'll do 12 reps at 900 pounds, then 10 at 1,000.

DAY 2 Upper Body

LOG CLEAN AND PRESS

To pick up the log, sit it on your legs, tip down a bit, and push out your abs like a ledge you can set it on to pull it into your chest. Then stand up. The log should roll onto your shoulders. From there, stay stable, take a breath, and push it up over your head. I'll warm up with 190 pounds for five reps and work my way up to three sets of three at 280.

SUPER SET

I'll start with a block press and do 15 reps at 190 pounds. Next I'll do 15 front raises with a 100-pound plate, going all the way up over my head, then down to my legs. Finally, I'll drop down and do 20 push-ups with the plate on my back, then repeat the whole routine six times.

DAY 3 Event Training

TRUCK PULL

I take a rope and put it around a 100-pound tire, hook it up to my wife's Chevy Silverado, pop a 250-pound sandbag on top of that, and pull it along the street.

KEG TOSS

To get yourself a 16-foot frame like we have in the competitions, buy some PVC pipe at the hardware store. Fill your empty kegs with sand to get them to the right weights: two at 44 pounds, two at 48 pounds, and two at 56 pounds. Then head to a volleyball court, get the pipe upright, and start flinging the kegs as high as you can. Try not to embarrass yourself—people will come over to watch what the hell you're doing!

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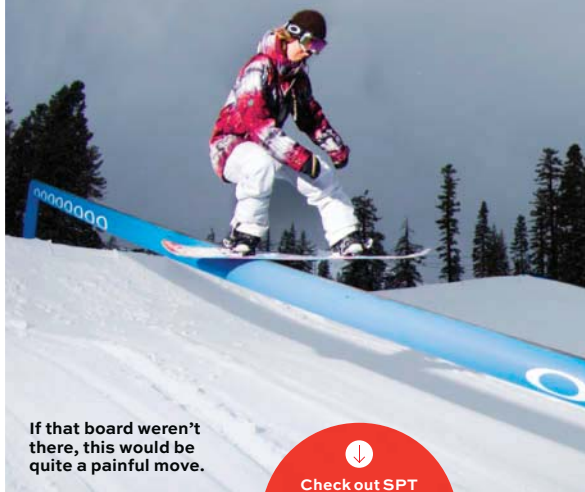
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How To

Land Your Dream Job



For 16 years **CHRIS "GUNNY" GUNNARSON** and his Snow Park Technologies team have circled the globe building sick terrain parks for top athletes. Here's how to make serious cash shoveling snow—even in spring!



If that board weren't there, this would be quite a painful move.

Check out SPT in action on their new reality show, *Mountain Movers*, premiering May 9 at 8 P.M. EDT on Nat Geo.



TAKE PLAN B

Andrew Erath: "If you can't be a pro athlete, get into this. Most of the guys at SPT were or wanted to be professional snowboarders or skiers. With this job you still get to have that lifestyle of working on the slopes and riding during your downtime."



TAKE IT EASY

Gunny: "It's been said that we shape frozen water so people can play on plastic toys, and that's true. It's awesome to have a job traveling the world—through the States in winter to New Zealand in summer—making people happy with things you have built."



BE READY FOR OVERTIME

Gunny: "The parks we create for the X Games take roughly 25 days to build. A halfpipe alone can take 12 to 15 days, which sounds like a long time to be shoveling snow, but you have to realize we're pushing 15 million gallons of water on a halfpipe."



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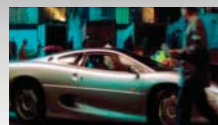
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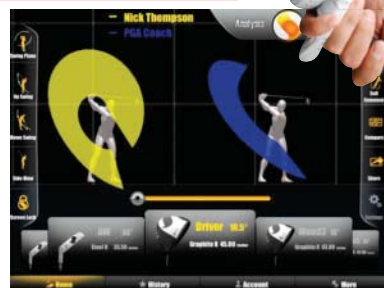
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PROBLEM NO. 1

How do I destroy my stench?

Not all sweat is created equal, and not all of it stinks. Susan J. Biehle-Hulette, senior scientist at Procter & Gamble, explains that sweat from physical activity is 99 percent water and basically scentless, while sweat from stress is 20 percent protein that feeds bacteria, which makes you smell like a petri dish. Stressful!

SOLUTION

- A deodorant will minimize body stink, but not all sweat. Reduce sweat by choosing a product labeled as an antiperspirant, a designation strictly regulated by the FDA for efficacy.
- Reduce your smelliness by trimming or shaving body hair. "That's why women don't have as much body odor as men," Biehle-Hulette explains.
- Dry off thoroughly before applying underarm antiperspirants and deodorants to let them penetrate the hair and reach the skin, where they do their work.

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- 1. Dove**
Men+Care Odor Guard Long-Lasting Body Micro Moisture Body and Face Wash, \$4.99 at drugstores
- 2. Old Spice**
Odor Blocker 16-hour body wash, \$3.99 at mass retailers
- 3. Speed Stick**
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- 4. Vince Camuto**
Alcohol-free deodorant stick, \$17 vincecamuto.com
- 5. Gillette**
Clinical Strength antiperspirant/deodorant, \$7.49 drugstore.com





PROBLEM NO. 2

How do I stop slicing and dicing my face when I shave?

The key to a successful, bloodless shave is proper skin preparation, according to Washington, D.C.'s Grooming Lounge founder and CEO Mike Gilman.

SOLUTION

- While showering, clean and exfoliate your skin to soften facial hair and help uproot any stubborn ingrown hair. If you don't shave while showering, do so immediately after, while skin is wet.
- Don't rush the prep. Take time working the shaving cream or gel into the skin, especially in sensitive areas such as on the neck. Applying with a shaving brush can help penetrate even better.
- Take note of the direction your hair grows, Gilman says, and shave that way.
- Splash with cold water to soothe skin, he says, and apply aftershave balm, "letting the skin soak it up before heading out the door."

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3. **Turo Skin**
Daily Moisturizing Lotion + Sunscreen Broad Spectrum SPF 15, \$30 for 3.4 oz. [turoskin.com](#)
4. **Gillette**
Fusion ProGlide SilverTouch razor for sensitive skin, \$8 [at drugstores](#)
5. **Grooming Lounge**
Beard Master shave oil, \$25 for 1.8 oz. [groominglounge.com](#)



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PROBLEM NO. 3

While I still have my hair, how can I make it look good?

Somewhere in between bedhead and Don Draper are most dudes' dos. Candice Birns, hairstylist to the stars, reveals some easy tips to tame your mane.

SOLUTION

- After showering, gently towel-dry hair. "Rubbing it like crazy damages the cuticle and gives you frizzy hair," Birns says.
- Unless you want a wet look, let hair dry before applying product, says Birns, who uses the organic Hanz de Fuko line. Start with a pea-size amount; add as needed.
- Go easy on alcohol. If it's one of the first three ingredients, it'll dry the scalp and cause flaking.
- Avoid products laden with heavy oils, as they can cause a greasy forehead and pimples.
- Use lots of product in your hair? Wash with a detoxifying shampoo. Got a flaky scalp? Use one with pyrithione zinc.

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1. **American Crew**
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2. **Kevin.Murphy**
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3. **Clear**
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4. **Hanz de Fuko**
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PROBLEM NO. 4

What kind of cologne should I wear?

Never again let a spritzer talk you into smelling like a bowl of potpourri. Fragrance designer Raymond Matts gives sniff-worthy tips on picking a scent.

SOLUTION

- Don't smell the scent out of the bottle. Instead, spray it on a blotter, let it dry to the touch, and then take a whiff to see what the juice really smells like. "It's like a bottle of wine," says Matts. "Once it breathes, that's when you get down to its essence."
- Alternatively, spray two spurts on the top part of your arm where there's hair, put your sleeves down, walk around the store for 20 minutes to let it dry, and then breathe it in.
- When you have one you like, the best places that retain scent are where there's hair, such as the back of your neck, the back of your head, and on your chest.



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- 1. Versace**
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- 2. Calvin Klein**
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dillards.com
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Man Extreme, \$59 for 2 oz.
macys.com
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- 4. Gucci**
Guilty Black Pour Homme, \$62 for 1.7 oz.
dillards.com
Patchouli and cedarwood will turn heads.



PROBLEM NO. 5

How can I restore some white to my choppers?

Booze, coffee, and smokes have left your teeth the color of a dirty T-shirt. Dr. Joseph Banker, one of New Jersey's top cosmetic dentists, tells you how to brighten up.

SOLUTION

- It's impossible to avoid foods that can stain teeth, but after consuming darkly pigmented foods, a sip of water can significantly reduce stain buildup. And regularly enlist the help of a whitening product.
- Aside from going to a pro, whitening strips are an effective and inexpensive way to lighten your teeth. Avoid contact with gums to prevent irritation. Mouth rinses with whitening agents in them, Dr. Banker says, are not very effective.
- Routine brushing and flossing are key. "Removal of stains before they build up is essential to keeping a smile looking white and healthy."

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- 1. Colgate**
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- 2. Crest**
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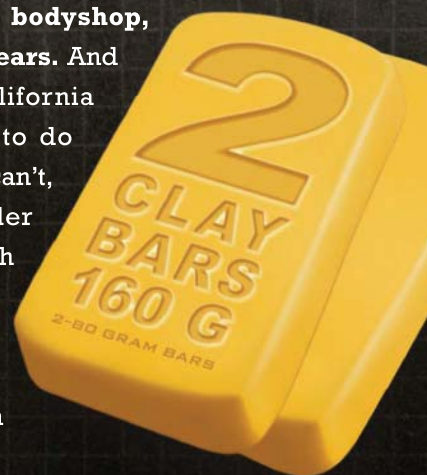
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Scary Movie V's **ASHLEY TISDALE** spends a sexy day at the beach. The only screams you'll hear are screams of joy!

by LAURA LEU photographs by STEPHAN WÜRTH



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I had to take ballet for about a month because of the *Black Swan* performance. Also, I dreaded having to watch scary movies. I am so scared of the *Paranormal Activity* movies. I didn't think I was going to be able to sleep.

Did you ever get freaked out during filming?

Once in my hotel room, I'd gone to sleep, and the light in the bedroom turned on. I thought it was probably the wiring, so I went to bed again. Then I woke up in the middle of the night, and it was back on again. So that freaked me out a little, because I was doing all this *Paranormal* stuff.

So what was scarier: Having a ghost in your room or being on set with Lindsay Lohan?

Definitely the ghost. I think Lindsay's great! There were so many cameos, and that's what I love about these movies. They'd write a scene, then look for cameos, and they'd just pop in and do it. It was, like, Whoa, Mike Tyson's here, and that wasn't even planned!

Charlie Sheen had a cameo, too. Did he ever proposition you?

No, no. Charlie is super cool and very professional.

Speaking of celebrities, aren't you distant cousins with Ron Popeil, the Ronco guy who's famous for the Chop-O-Matic and Pocket Fisherman?

Yeah, and I have one of his knives and the rotisserie. The family on my mom's side, their whole business is invent-

IN our hearts Ashley Tisdale will always be Sharpay Evans, the pink-wearing drama-queen teen from *High School Musical*. (She's our spirit animal.)

But in case you haven't noticed, Ashley has shed her Disney image in spectacular fashion. On April 12 she's taking the lead in *Scary Movie V*, a reboot of the franchise that spoofs recent frightening films, including *Black Swan*, *Paranormal Activity*, and the scariest of them all, *Madea's Witness Protection*. We had a chat with Ashley about what freaks her out, turns her on, and rotates her chicken. (It's the Ronco Rotisserie!)

High School Musical fans are a...passionate bunch. What's the craziest thing someone has done?

Once I Instagrammed a picture of me waking up, and the next day this older gentleman came to my parents' house saying he wasn't going to leave till he saw me. I was like, maybe I shouldn't have taken a picture of me in bed?

Scary Movie V spoofs a ton of horror films. Did you watch them all?

The only way to spoof something is to take it seriously.



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ing and pitching stuff. My grandfather is in infomercials. He's a pitchman, so if you're ever watching TV late at night, you'll probably see him pitching knives. My great-grandfather also invented the plastic cheese grater.

That's amazing! Your holiday dinners must be super efficient.

We definitely have a lot of great kitchen utensils.

What was it like growing up in a family of infomercial royalty?

When I was younger, I was really shy. My grandfather was working at a kiosk in the mall when I was 10, and he asked me to come in. To get me to be more talkative to people, he had me pitching. They had the chopper, and my whole pitch was like, "I'm 10, and if I can do it, you can, too!"

Have you thought about inventing a new gadget to keep the legacy going?

No, but I'm producing at my company, Blondie Girl Productions, and we pitch

shows all the time to networks. So I'm constantly pitching in my own way.

In "Guilty Pleasure" you sing about your weakness for the "treacherous, dangerous, and devious." So you like bad boys?

I do. I just like guys who have an edge to them. But it could go either way. Like, I have been into the surfer blonde frat guys, and then there's definitely a thing where I like the dark, mysterious bad boy.

Does that mean you're more forgiving of a guy who doesn't call when he says he will?

I'm definitely old-school when it comes to dating. I'm not into the "game" so much. If I like you, I'll confront you and be open about it. Then I expect you to come after me. ♡



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In *Pain & Gain* Michael Bay sets aside warring robots and hot babes for criminal bodybuilders and...well, actually, he kept the hot babes. Enter Bar Paly. This Russian-Israeli stunner steals the show from Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson and Mark Wahlberg while filling the heels of former "Bay girls" Megan Fox and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, leaving us to ask, "Optimus who?"



How was the shoot?

A lot of fun, and I got a workout! I was in six-inch heels on a treadmill. That's a workout. I don't care what people say.

***Pain & Gain* is about a couple of bodybuilders who get involved in a kidnapping plot that goes awry. Have you had any run-ins with the law?**

Why would I tell the world about my illegal enterprises? I am Russian-Israeli, and I take the Fifth. That's what I'll say.

You play Sorina, an exotic dancer who came to America dreaming of fame.

Did you have any stripper training?

I did. I got with a pole dancing teacher. It's hard work! I had to wear knee pads because I'd get so bruised from the pole. I have a new appreciation for dancers.

Are you ready for the massive fame that comes with being a "Bay girl"? It's kind of like being a Bond girl.

It's better! The madness still hasn't hit me. But I have started getting e-mails with love poems. Guys compare me to the sun and the moon, bless their hearts.

There's a scene that involves a white powdery drug, Dwayne Johnson, and your rear. How many takes was that?

Not that many! Why does that scene leave such an impression on men? It's literally a split second in the movie!

Hmm, we'll have to think about that. So how was giving lap dances to Dwayne and Mark Wahlberg?

Awkward! I did the scene with Mark one of the first days. It was like, "Hi." "Hi." And I'm flipping my hair in his face.

The guys in the movie lie to your character to impress you. Has a guy ever lied to get your attention?

I was at Rite Aid with a runny nose getting cold medicine, and this guy comes up and says, "Hey, I'm doing this movie with Megan Fox now. You should be in it." I'm like, "Yeah, OK." It never works.

And that guy was Michael Bay!

God, no. 🐼

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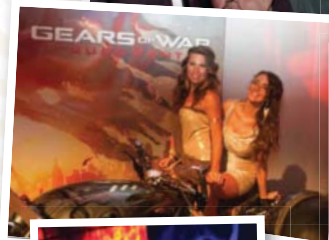
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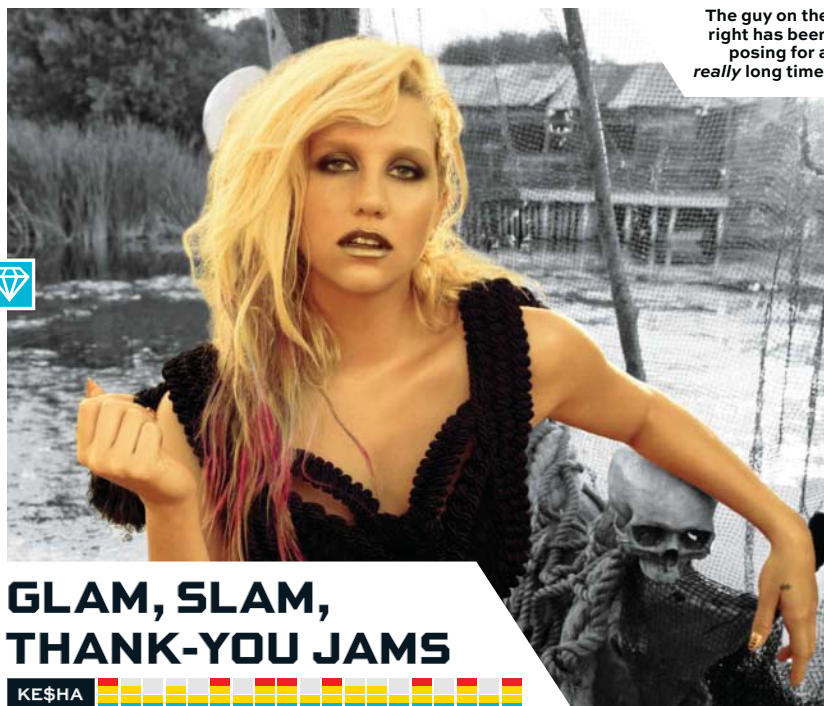


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For a good time, download these rock-star hand-picked playlists.

illustration by JOHN UELAND



The guy on the right has been posing for a really long time.



GLAM, SLAM, THANK-YOU JAMS

KE\$HA

Any gal who brushes her teeth with Jack knows a thing or two about throwing down.

1 Welcome to My Nightmare

Alice Cooper

I like to call Alice "Dad." He was my hero; now we're friends, which is probably the best thing about being famous. His look is hot as shit, and no one is more rock or suits snakes and makeup better than Alice!

2 Walk on the Wild Side

Lou Reed

This song is not only close to perfect—it's also a beautiful celebration of the weird, the wild, and the wonderful that inspires me.

Drink While Listening
Jack Daniel's, straight from the bottle.



3 Sweet Home Alabama

Lynyrd Skynyrd

Skynyrd is another band that reminds me of home. One of the greatest songs ever!

4 Love Is Like Oxygen

Sweet

Utterly amazing glam rock! I love Sweet. This and "Ballroom Blitz" are two of my all-time jams. Lyrically, this track is beautiful.

5 She's a Rainbow

The Rolling Stones

Keith Richards is a great style icon for me, and the Rolling Stones made magical music. This is a beautiful song.

6 Never Say Never

Romeo Void

Super-undererrated girl-fronted post-punk band from San Francisco. Perfect for rocking out in ripped stockings.

7 I Eat Cannibals

Toto Coelo

I am a cannibal who eats men, just like these hot bitches from the '80s. Boys, be scared!

8 War Pigs

Black Sabbath

I love Sabbath. In my car, in the desert, anywhere. This song is totally primal and heavy.

9 Magic Dance

David Bowie

This song from *Labyrinth* is superhot. I am in love with Jareth the Goblin King!

10 Put Your Hands Up for Detroit

Fedde Le Grand

An all-out party jam for getting down and dirty on the dance floor!

Ke\$ha: My Crazy Beautiful Life debuts on MTV April 23.



PARISIAN PARTY MIX

PHOENIX

Thomas Mars of the French popsters has the soundtrack to getting trashed with class.

1. Marche Des Pom La Cérémonie Turcs

Jean-Baptiste Lully

To party like it's 1699.

2. **Swinging Party** Kindness
This reminds me of Versailles, where we are from.

3. **Heartbeats** The Knife
To get people to dance.

4. **Smoke Gets In Your Eyes** Bryan Ferry
Perfect for small talk.

5. **Russian Attractions** Sebastien Tellier
Russians do parties the best.

6. **Temptation** New Order
I love the fade-in and how it grabs your attention.

7. **Poor Napoleon** Elvis Costello
For when the party is over.

Bankrupt! is out April 23.

Drink While Listening
Keep shit classy with Dom Pérignon.





LATE-NIGHT DANCE PARTY

SKRILLEX

Having conquered the world of EDM, the über-DJ rocks your eardrums with these nocturnal bangers.

1 Wild for the Night

A\$AP Rocky
I did this track with him. He's really awesome and has a passion and a vision. And he works hard as fuck.

2 Ghost in the Machine

The M Machine feat. Pennybirdrabbit
Years ago I met these dudes, who brought me back to this warehouse where they lived. It's electronic music, but they play it all live: dark, late-night techno pop.

3 Slip

Baauer
He's one of the innovators of the whole trap-music scene out of Atlanta, and he's just killing it.

4 Just a Beat

Jack Beats
They're all scratch champions who've been on the scene in the U.K. for years, and they're finally touring here in the States.

5 Make My Whole World

Trolley Snatcha
A perfect example of a hip-hop intro, then dubstep in the drop, then back to hip-hop.

6 Defiant Order (Breakbot Remix)

Birdy Nam Nam
Now that the electronic platform is expanding, guys like this—four of the best record-scratching DJs in Europe—are starting to hit the American circuit.

7 Turnup

Gent & Jawns
Gent & Jawns is, like, super underground, but they're just starting to hit it on the blogs and get on people's radar. It's awesome.

8 Money Trees

Kendrick Lamar
What Kendrick does better than anyone is he takes you into his world. He's not just spitting over a track; he's like a chameleon, and every song is its own world. He really blows me away.

9 Pour It Up

Rihanna (produced by Mike WILL Made It)
If there's any song I want to hear right now, it's this one. I love this song.

10 Latch

Disclosure
These guys are brothers who are blowing up in the U.K. now but haven't really made it over to the States yet. It's a throwback to the '90s, but with modern technology.

11 Leaving

Skrillex
This has never been released, but it's softer than what most people know me for, more cerebral. There's no bass, and you can kind of get lost in the atmosphere of it.



OLD-SCHOOL CLASSICS

BLACK LIPS

The crazed garage punks offer up their classic party playlist, courtesy of guitarist Ian St. Pé.

1. On the Road Again

Canned Heat
Real, organic rock'n'roll. If it's not broke, don't fix it.

2. Two Six Packs Away

Dave Dudley
Truck-driving music from the '60s! I love it.

3. I'm Five Years Ahead of My Time

The Third Bardo
More punk than punk.

4. The Gambler

Kenny Rogers
Just because a song's popular doesn't mean it's not good.

5. Palisades Park

Freddy Cannon
This is the kind of music where you can knock a couple back and have a good time.

6. Blue Mountains

Diamond Rugs
This is my new band. It's definitely good beer-drinking or barbecue music.

Drink While Listening
Water.
The more the better.



Drink While Listening
Ian's take on the Greyhound: the St. Pécation Deux.



ULTIMATE MELANCHOLY LATE-NIGHT WEEPERS

VAMPIRE WEEKEND

Sometimes after a wild night you need a little sad music. Chris Baio of the N.Y.C. indie rockers has you covered.

1 Clown *The Hollies*
A beautiful song about how performers sometimes need to hide their inner drama. The main character's a depressed clown who has to put on a smile for a crowd.

2 Sorry *The-Dream*
A bonus track from the last The-Dream disc. It's mostly a cappella, with a bit of percussion. It's about a relationship ending. The lyrics are heavy on the self-loathing, with the great refrain, "If you're in love, don't you dare sing along with me."

Drink While Listening

A bottle of single malt scotch, preferably Laphroaig.



3 Cherokee (Nicolas Jaar Remix) *Cat Power*
When I was in L.A. last summer, I'd listen to this track on the way home. Perfect for a lonely late-night drive.

4 Needle of Death *Bert Jansch*
Sometimes I forget how much I love the finger-picked guitar. Jansch's voice is soothing even when it's a delivery system for dark and depressing lyrics.

5 When No One Cares *Junior Boys*
Frank Sinatra was my grandfather's favorite singer. I first heard this icy Sinatra cover when I was in Russia in 2006. If my grandfather were still around, he'd appreciate it.

Modern Vampires of the City is out May 14.



Strangely, refused our repeated requests to play "The Monster Mash."

KITCHEN PARTY PLAYLIST

ANDREW W.K.

The patron saint of partying picks the tracks to spin while prepping.

1 It's Time to Party *Andrew W.K.*
I want my music to make you excited to be alive. This is a good way to kick things off.

2 Peanut Butter Jelly Time *Chip-Man & the Buckwheat Boyz*
There's probably no higher-energy song in the world.

3 Coconut *Nilsson*
The idea of lime and coconut is very appetizing.

4 Cooking Dance *Lil B and Soulja Boy*
Just a brilliant dance.

5 Jug Town *Neil Hamburger*
Whenever I hear this song, I want to get a big jug of wine.

6 In the Kitchen *R. Kelly*
It's good to have a song to remind you where you are.

7 Everything Is Food *The cast of Popeye, the 1980 film*

This movie is a billion times better than I remember!

8 Dinner Bell *They Might Be Giants*
Hopefully the meal is done, and you're ready to ring it.

Half Speed Mastered is out now.

Drink While Listening

As the man says: jug wine!



"Fine, don't say cheese!" said the photographer.



PRE-PARTY PUMP-UP MIX

SLEIGHT BELLS

Derek Miller of the pummeling New York-based noise-pop duo has the tunes to get the night started right.

1 **Touch Me (All Night Long)** Cathy Dennis

Cathy has written some of my favorite songs, including this one. "Too Many Walls" is definitely up there as well. Slick, crisp, quality.

2 **Harder Than You Think** Public Enemy
I was watching *End of Watch*, which features this song, on a plane recently. I think this came out in 2007. It's amazing how pissed and bad-ass Chuck D still sounds. The man never left the building...so damn good. The production is tough, with a great sample.

Drink While Listening
Tequila!
Better yet, a jalapeño margarita.



3 **Barcode** Blood Diamonds

This guy's chord progressions kill me—melody all over the place with some really heavy snare sounds about halfway through.

4 **Help Me** Lula Collins
Wow. What a groove. Unstoppable!

5 **Walk Like a Man** Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
This is a contender for the best opening drum fill in a song. If you don't walk around like you own the place when you're listening to this...you don't own the place!

6 **Flex** Mad Cobra
Summertime with trees, sand, plenty of sunshine. Drinks with little umbrellas in them. What else...bikinis, Lamborghinis etc. Classic song.

7 **Foxy's Bells** Foxy Brown
Not because it has "Bells" in the title.

8 **Not Enough Time** INXS
Definitely my favorite INXS track. It has a great video as well with a bunch of underwater imagery and other '90s stuff. This one takes its time. Confident.

9 **Bam Bam** Sister Nancy
An ex-girlfriend of mine put this on a mix for me. We are still friends, so I can play it incessantly without any weirdness.

10 **By Demons Be Driven** Pantera
Summer usually means daytime drinking, which means aggressive behavior for some people. If that's you, here is my favorite track from *Vulgar Display of Power*...Relax!



PSYCHEDELIC PLAYLIST

THE FLAMING LIPS

The indie heroes' frontman, Wayne Coyne, gets weird.

1. **Tomorrow Never Knows**

The Beatles

This song makes you jump around, but it seems to be about drugs and death and all kinds of good shit.

2. **Pioneer Skies**

The Chemical Bros.

Their songs aren't even really club songs; they're just cool songs that you can play loud at a party.

3. **1969** The Stooges

Everyone thinks of the Stooges as being really in-your-face punk rock, but they could be kind of funky, too. We wanna be like them!

4. **Crown on the Ground**

Sleight Bells

It's really heavy, aggressive dude music, without it being all testosterone and shit.

5. **The Spiteful Chant**

Kendrick Lamar

Every time I hear one of his tracks, I'm just like, "Yeah!" His shit is so funny. The world needs more of it.

The Terror is out now.

Drink While Listening
Absinthe is the thing to get your mind scrambled.



REGGAE RAGER

MAJOR LAZER

Superproducer Diplo offers up his ultimate Jamaican-tinged jams.

1 The Guns of Brixton

The Clash

The Clash have always portrayed a strong reggae influence, a reflection of their South London heritage.

2 Get Free

Major Lazer

A moving portrait of post-Katrina New Orleans, with an equally moving video shot in Kingston, Jamaica.

3 Carnival

Destra Garcia & Machel Montano

This is what Trinidad Carnival is all about!

4 Mr. Loverman

Shabba Ranks

Shabba's top single to date.



"Let's get this party started! Who wants to Chicken Dance?!"

5 Don't Stand So Close to Me

The Police

This track was the U.K.'s best-selling single of 1980, eventually winning a Grammy.

6 Jah No Partial

Major Lazer

A youthful rallying cry, sampling reggae master Johnny Osbourne's "Mr. Marshall."

7 54-46 Was My Number

Toots & the Maytals

One of the best-known ska groups, considered legends of reggae music.

8 Simmer Down

The Wailers

The first single released by the Wailers, immediately hitting No. 1 in Jamaica.

9 Welcome to Jamrock

Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley

Bob Marley's youngest son; he's won three Grammys!

Free the Universe is out now.

Drink While Listening
A Dark & Stormy



SOUTHERN SUMMER BBQ BASH

PARAMORE

Tennessee hottie Hayley Williams offers up the feel-good tunes she turns to for a barbecue bonanza.

1 Fading Listening

Shiny Toy Guns

My friend Carah sings in this band, and the first time she played me this song she called it the "quintessential barbecue song."

2 Wow Wow Wee (He's the Boy for Me)

The Angels

Why do I feel like the girl groups from the '60s and barbecues and pool parties go together perfectly?

3 Sit and Stare

What's Eating Gilbert

My guy's band. A song to aid my illusions of domestication, beehive dos, and picket fences. And I sang on it!

4 The Humpty Dance

Digital Underground

Who would deny that this song is the epitome of party?

5 Rapture

Blondie

Blondie is one of my favorite bands. Enough said.

6 High Times

Home Brew

This particular song happens to be about having a barbecue. How fitting!

7 Ms. Jackson

OutKast

Why won't they just reunite already?

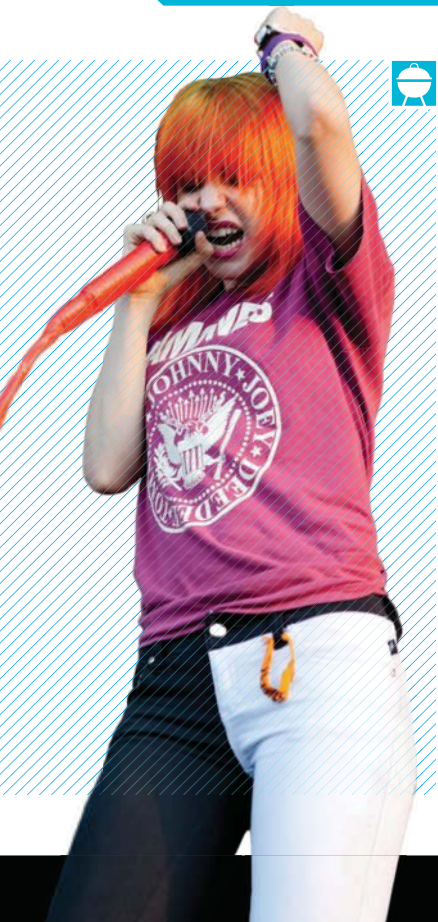
8 Rock and Roll All Nite

Kiss

It was between an Andrew W.K. song or this. Kiss has been around longer; they win.

Paramore is out now.

Drink While Listening
Ice-cold beer, from America, drunk out of cans.



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Note: Unless
you're Snoop,
don't carry your
money like this.

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The **Maxim Money Challenge**

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Snoop Lion

Rollin' With Snoop

Fun fact: You get a contact high just touching the word Snoop.

With his mind on our money and our money on his mind, the West Coast rap icon is ready to make it rain.

By Julian Stern

Photographs by Ture Lillegraven



It's a chilly Monday night in L.A., and as our red Cadillac cruises down Sunset Boulevard, what started as a fun night out with the artist once and forever known as Snoop takes a decidedly scary turn. "I'ma switchblade your fuckin' ass!" yells the driver. "Shut the fuck up!" His name is Joe Cool, and unfortunately the guy he's talking to is me. The guy sitting next to me is Snoop. *That* Snoop. The Snoop who was born Calvin Broadus Jr. and has gone variously by "Doggy Dogg" ('90s), "Dogg" (aughts), and "Lion" (present day). Snoop seems to be enjoying the situation. Me? Not so much.

The night begins significantly less stabbily, as team *Maxim* heads out into the SoCal night with Snoop, Snoop's entourage, and \$848 of *Maxim*'s money for him to spend as he pleases. First on the agenda is a shopping spree. Where does a superstar rapper head

to clothe himself? Rodeo Drive? A private showroom on Melrose? Think again.

Nestled in a strip mall between a Quiznos and a hair salon, T-Shirts Plus has all your favorite flea-market offerings, but in a 10th of the space. Snoop's been coming here for years, and as he arrives—his 6'4" frame bedecked in West Coast "Dogg" chic (checkered flannel shirt, baggy jeans) as well as his reggae-tinged "Lion" incarnation (white Rasta cap, jewel-encrusted lion medallion)—his fellow customers react as you'd expect: They freak the fuck out.

Joe Cool steps in to keep the crowd in check, and Snoop gets to work. Singing Al Green's "Let's Stay Together" to no one but himself, he rifles through clothing racks until a black jacket catches his eye. "That's what I need. *That's* the shit."

"What about this Kobe shirt?" He asks the little Asian shop owner, affectionately referred to as "Ma," to remove the No. 24 Lakers jersey from a display case. The

first two purchases come to \$108 even. "She only charged me \$100, though! We got love around here," says Snoop. "They treat me like this is my home. When I come in here, I can shop in peace."

Love and peace are the order of the day, since Snoop releases his first reggae album, *Reincarnated*, on April 23. A documentary of the same name, which follows his recording session in Jamaica—as well as his spiritual conversion to Rastafarianism—is in theaters now.

Not that the West Coast's most iconic rapper is trading in the LBC for Trench Town. "It was more about me thinking about what I wanted to do on my next project. It's where I wanted to be, and physically, mentally, spiritually, where I felt I *needed* to be." It's the kind of about-face an artist can afford when he's sold 30 million albums worldwide. As for the religious turn, he won't even try to rationalize it. "You gotta ask Rastafari. It's not me; the spirit is what it is."

On the way out of T-Shirts Plus, Snoop snaps pictures with about a dozen fans—one of whom casually rolls him a "thank-you blunt"—and makes two cash-in-hand impulse buys: a backpack for \$20 and a pair of green Levi's for \$40. He tries to buy some boxers as well— "Come on, Ma. We gotta make a deal about these drawers over here"—and she rewards his patronage with the greatest gift a man can get: free underwear. Snoop smiles. "You know I love you. Be good, Ma. Until we meet again."



1. "Ma" displays a hometown jersey. Snoop's price: \$20.
2. The D-O-Double-G: swag inspector extraordinaire.
3. Meet Rollo (center), just outta prison, and Joe Cool (right), before he pulled a switchblade on us.
4. Reunited and it feels so good: a man in his element.

The next stop on our itinerary is supposed to be a medical-marijuana dispensary a couple of miles away, but since Snoop isn't a "plan" kind of guy, we take to the street for some community outreach.

"I ain't been down here in a long time," he says. According to Snoop, before superstardom made it impossible for him to cross the street without being swarmed by fans, this block was part of a regular three-mile walk he and Warren G made to the studio. Now he comes through exclusively by car, but he can't help but notice those in need. "Can never stop to pass out nothin' to 'em, because I be so fast on the move. But now I can. Maybe somebody needs a little somethin' to eat."

The next thing we know, Snoop steps out and, to no one's surprise, is immediately mobbed by well-wishers...or at least those looking for a handout courtesy of their friendly neighborhood rap star.

After Snoop's doled out a stack of twenties, the next recipient of his largesse is a dude named Rollo who has just stepped off the bus. From prison. "This man right here is *exactly* out of jail!" announces Joe Cool, indicating Rollo's paper jumpsuit. "This is what they give you when you get out! Straight paper!" Rollo beams at his unlikely first human contact on the outside. "How much they give you when you get out?" asks Snoop.

"They didn't give me damn nothin'! Two bus tokens." Snoop pulls out his wad again and hands Rollo a couple of twenties. Incredulous, the free man shouts, "You da shit, Do—" He almost says



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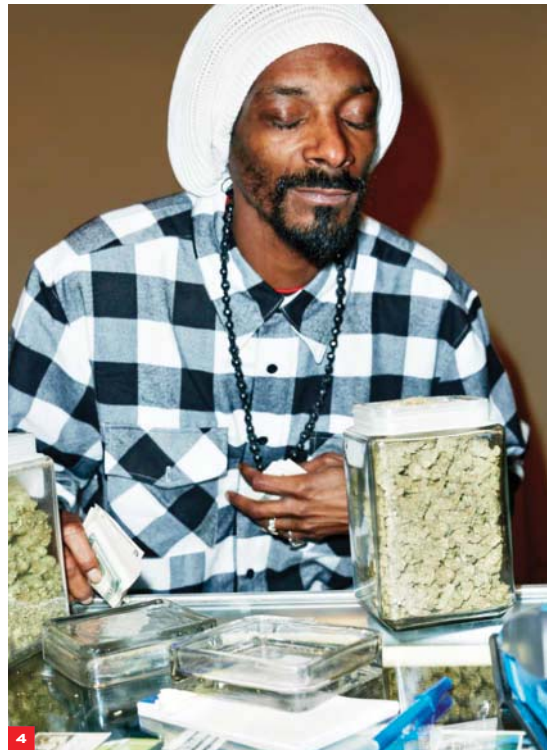
"Dogg," but stops. "Hey, I gotta ask. Did you switch it to Lion? Or is it still Dogg?"

For a moment the world listens. "I'm still the Dogg. But the Lion is what I make reggae with." Ah. "Hey, Cool Joe. We fin' to shake, rattle, and roll." And we're off.

At least we're supposed to be. But Snoop scraps the original plan again when Stu, a giddy employee from a dispensary across the street, invites us inside.

Having Snoop in your weed store is akin to having Wolfgang Puck over for dinner—after all, if there were a Mount Rushmore of marijuana, Snoop would be right up there with Willie Nelson, Bob Marley, and the Dude. You can tell Stu is enjoying it. "Twenty-one or over, right, sir?" he asks with faux authority. Snoop plays along: "Yes, sir!"

Once inside, Snoop takes in his surroundings: display cases full of sticky,



icky greenery; other cases loaded with all manner of bongs, pipes, and vaporizers. Snoop, a guy who smokes upward of 80 blunts a day, puts his face to the glass like the little match girl, gushing in a Steve Urkel voice: "Oh, wow-w-w-w!"

Stu makes two suggestions, Skywalker and Yoda. After some sniffing, eyeing, and otherwise assessing, Snoop puts down \$400 on Skywalker, and before I know it, he's fired up a blunt.

Having taken his "medicine," and now sporting a shorter cash stack, Snoop hops in the back of the Caddy, ready to spend the rest. What does he want to do? "Let's head over to Skid Row and make it rain. That's what I think I'ma do."

En route Snoop fires up the car's stereo. After a few hip-hop tracks, the music changes to an ambling, old-timey melody fit for a Victrola. "That's my



favorite song right there,” he says. Is this a sample? Some strange new underground genre? “That’s the theme song from *The Little Rascals*!” Of course it is.

Snoop’s favorite character? “Spanky or Alfalfa. Buckwheat was a muthafucka, too.” At the mention of Darla, Alfalfa’s perpetual crush, Snoop breaks into a spot-on impression of Alfalfa’s off-key serenade: “‘I’m in the mood for lo-o-o-ve/ Simply because you’re near me!’ He ain’t never get no pussy. Goddamn, Alfalfa, you better get some pussy sooner or later, if you in the mood for love.”

And this is when things get weird. The second car in our caravan has fallen behind, and I get a call from our photographer asking if Joe Cool can pull over so they can catch up. I make this request, and Joe ignores me. So I ask again, a little louder. This time I get a response, but not the one I was expecting: “Can you shut the fuck up?!” While driving with his left hand, Joe Cool reaches into the center console with his right hand and flips open a switchblade.

“I’m a switchblade your fuckin’ ass!” He waves it at my face, getting closer with every swipe, until he plunges it straight into my thigh. I shoot my leg up and make a sound no grown man should ever make, as Joe Cool and Snoop both crack up. I look at my leg. It’s fine. With some sleight of hand, Joe had flipped the blade in at the last second. “That’s about as playful as security gon’ get witchu,” he laughs. Then, deadpan: “When you get up, I want you to wipe the seat.”

Though it’s only a joke, the incident is a reminder of Snoop’s gangsta roots. Snoop Lion delivers a message of peace, but Snoop Dogg’s known past association with the Crips still takes a day-to-

5. With the last of Maxim’s cash, Snoop Lion—doing his best demure geisha impression—gets ready to start a riot.
6. Skid Row: not just a horrible ’80s hair band. Who knew?



Let’s head over to Skid Row and make it rain. That’s what I think I’m a do.

day toll. “You see how he’s speedin’ through this ‘hood?” he asks, noting Joe Cool’s driving. “This shit is off-limits for certain muthafuckas. And we *are* certain muthafuckas.”

Emotionally exhausted and ready to spend the rest of this damn money, I can confidently call myself one of the few people who has ever been happy to see Skid Row. Tents line the sidewalks, trash spills into the street, and storefronts are shuttered. Snoop compares the scene to *Night of the Living Dead*.

We see one man rolling a blunt and another pushing all his belongings in a wheelchair. People are loitering in the street like it’s an extension of the sidewalk. It’s almost as if you shouldn’t be driving here. Surprise! You shouldn’t be.

Snoop’s plan is simple: Find a large group of people, throw the rest of the money in the air to “make it rain,” and disappear. Because, as Snoop says, “It’s

gonna be quick, fast, and it ain’t safe.”

We stop, Snoop gets out, and before I can open my door more than an inch, money is in the air, and the car is mobbed. “Get off! Get the fuck off the car!” Joe shouts as Snoop jumps back in and the crowd swarms. It’s like Beatlemania, but with far worse personal hygiene. “Joe Cool, just leave!” yells Snoop. “Get in the car and drive!” Joe is finally able to wrestle his door closed, and he slowly parts the crowd with his car as we breathe a collective sigh of relief.

“Goddamn, I didn’t expect that one, Snoop!” says Joe Cool. Snoop soothes, “That was a groovy move. You straight. That’s exactly what I wanted.” The shock of the moment subsides, and I notice something: In all the commotion, a dollar must have fallen through the cracked window. I hand it to Snoop. Pensively, perhaps disappointed, he whispers, “Damn, I only spent \$847...” 🐼

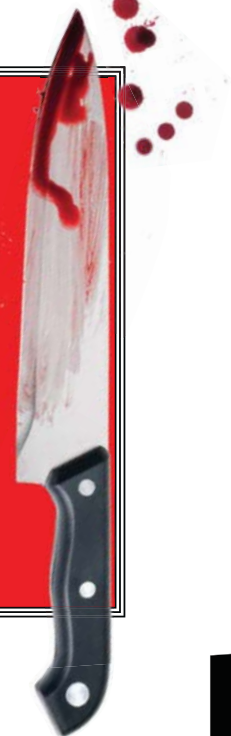
Dumped (Literally)



► When Brenda Schumann found her estranged husband in bed with another woman last December, she reacted with the dignity and grace of a rabid chimpanzee. Police say the 51-year-old Florida woman, armed with a rifle, barged in screaming, “I’ll fucking kill you both!” Her hubby wrestled the gun from her hands, but that didn’t stop her from firing the ammo from her bladder: First she peed in the hallway; then, for good measure, she took a shit on the kitchen floor—right before allegedly destroying everything in the house. Her defense to the police? “I found him in bed with a naked chick. What was I supposed to do?” Certainly you didn’t expect her to rage-poop in a toilet?!

A Cut Below

► Three’s a crowd when you live with your wife and her niece. Especially when you’re banging them both, as was the case with an unnamed 44-year-old Alaskan man in 2005. Eventually, his mistress, Kim Tran, 35, told her philandering boyfriend that he needed to dump his wife and marry her, stat. When the man said he wanted to keep their relationship sexual, she gave him the shaft—by taking his. Using a kitchen knife, she severed his penis, then flushed it down the toilet. Tran was arrested and convicted of felony assault with a weapon. Her lover’s penis was miraculously recovered by the local utility company and successfully reattached, making John Wayne Bobbitt’s ordeal look like a hangnail.



Jacked

AS THESE TALES OF SCORND LOVERS SHOW, THERE’S A FINE

Lusty Lawsuit



► In 2009, Illinois car dealer Bob Rohrman, 76, was only four years into his marriage when he discovered his wife, Ronda, 46, was a real lemon. Behind his back she had allegedly been test-driving a shiny, newer model, 56-year-old plastic surgeon Sami Bittar. Rohrman responded by suing his male rival for “alienation of affection,” seeking \$50,000 in damages. Rohrman got neither the money nor his wife back, but at least he got to keep his pride. Actually, we’re pretty sure he lost that as well.

Bonfire of the Insanities



► British couple Darrell Plews, 44, and Michelle Dampha, 34, took a romantic vacation to Gambia in 2011 hoping to save their flailing marriage. Sparks were reignited for Michelle...with the 25-year-old resort gardener. When she left Darrell to marry the lawn boy, her husband retaliated by building a bonfire and throwing all her possessions in it, including her wedding dress, more than 100 pairs of designer shoes, and 50 handbags. After admitting to arson and theft, Plews was sentenced to 12 months in jail and ordered to compensate his ex \$8,000, which Dampha can put toward her honeymoon to find her next husband.

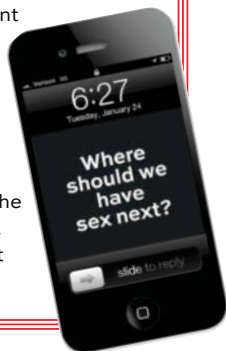


Antisocial Media



► In 2009, London plumber Ian Puddick, 39, found a text on his wife Leena's phone from her boss that read: "Where should we have sex next? The office, al fresco, the flat, or all three?" Unimpressed

by Leena's multitasking, Puddick went nutso and started a two-year campaign to publicly shame his wife's lover/boss, Timothy Haynes, 50. He tattled to Haynes' wife and colleagues and created a Web site and Twitter profile to expose the affair. Haynes called the police, but the charges were dropped. Now Puddick is free to try making #TimHaynesPutHisPenisInMyWife a trending topic.



Stark Raving Ad



► Fed up with being a piece on the side, YaVaughnie Wilkins, 41, paid nearly \$250,000 to reveal her eight-year affair with Charles Phillips, one of Barack Obama's top economic advisers, on

billboards across the country in 2010. A 60-foot

Times Square ad featured a photo of the couple and a quote from Phillips, 50: "You are my soulmate forever!"

Phillips released a statement admitting to the affair, adding, "The relationship with Ms. Wilkins has since ended, and we wish each other well." Spoken like a true gentleman (who's scared of his bunny getting boiled to death).



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LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND A SEVERED PENIS. **By LAURA LEU**

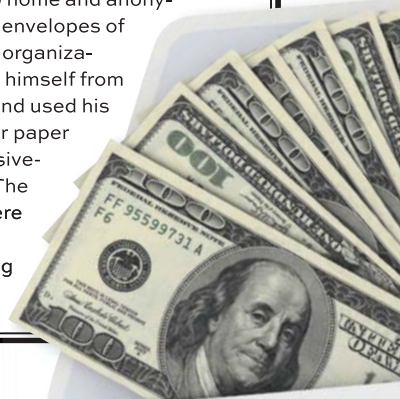
Payback's a Fish

► Pasadena man Manuel Moreira loved his goldfish as much as his wife loved gold. So when, in 2009, he took back jewelry he'd given her, she got even by running off with his seven goldfish. He reported the fishnapping to the police, who showed up at the woman's home only to find four of them on a plate, fried to a golden crisp. When asked about the other three, she replied, "I already ate those." Unfortunately for Moreira, nothing could be done about the revenge dinner, as the fish were considered "community property." The couple probably won't be reuniting, but there are plenty of other fish in the sea.



The Giving Spree

► In a bid to screw over his wife while still keeping karma on his side, an Australian man going through a divorce in 2011 donated all his money to charity to deprive his missus of seeing a single dime. The 58-year-old claimed "greed" ruined their marriage, so he sold their \$400,000 home and anonymously mailed nearly 400 envelopes of cash to random charitable organizations. Then he disinherited himself from his dead mother's estate and used his cut-up bank statements for paper mâché projects (most passive-aggressive piñatas ever). The wife took him to court, where he was sentenced to 12 months' probation for being a good-hearted asshole.





“ Films make everything too beautiful. That’s not real life. ”



ICON

Michael Bay

He made Megan Fox, broke into Alcatraz, and put toys on the big screen. Now it's *Pain & Gain* time. By Julian Stern



What drew you to a relatively explosion-free movie like *Pain & Gain* right after making *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*?

People go, "Oh, this is his passion project." It's not my passion project. It's just a cool project that was sitting on my shelf. I liked that the point of the movie is people are unhappy with what they've got. And it's fun to watch dumb criminals.

It takes place in Miami around the time you shot your first feature, *Bad Boys*. What was it like running around Miami in the '90s with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence?

It was fun, but I was a young, nervous director. Don Simpson, Jerry Bruckheimer's partner, came in the day before I started shooting *Bad Boys*, and he said, "Jerry, we're taking our name off this picture. This picture sucks." So I worked extra hard, but it was fun.

What about Miami in 2012 with Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson?

Completely boring. Dwayne has this crazy workout schedule. "I wake up at 3:50 A.M., and I work out." And Wahlberg's like, "Mike, I can't hang out with you. I'm married." But I love the guys.

You've already got Wahlberg signed on for the fourth *Transformers*. Was he that great in *Pain & Gain*?

As we're working, Dwayne would go, "Hey, I wanna get on *Transformers*." And then Mark would go, "Hey, Mike. So what about this *Transformers* thing?" I called

my agent, who is also Mark and Dwayne's agent, and asked about availabilities. Dwayne had just signed on to *Hercules*, so I'm like, "OK, I'm comin' after Mark." But I've always wanted to work with Dwayne. I actually was gonna put him in the first *Transformers*."

Are you still looking for the female lead for *Transformers 4*?

We found her. She's 17 years old; she plays Mark's daughter. It's a totally different vibe. The first one was about a boy attaining a girl that he thought he could never get. And he uses his alien car to do it. This is a completely different "father-daughter and her young boyfriend" kind of story.

Speaking of that unattainable girl, you're reuniting with Megan Fox on *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. Was this a long time coming?

It just kind of happened. She wrote me an e-mail a while back. She goes, "I just had a baby, and I've been thinking about my life. I owe you such an apology." But I don't hold a grudge. She was young when she said it [compared Bay to Hitler]. The press made it bigger than what it really was, and she'll be good in the movie.

How do you feel about Hollywood's current reboot and remake culture?

Too much. Hollywood has to start finding more original stuff.

How should they do that, you think?

They've got to start by not depending on, "What can we churn back out? How can

we regurgitate this?" That's why I want to redo the feel of *Transformers*. That's why I wanted to start with a new cast. You want it to feel fresh, and you want to make it feel different than the other three.

At Propaganda Films, the legendary music video production company from the '90s, your office was across from David Fincher's. Any crazy stories from those days?

I remember hearing yelling and then a crash. I think it was Fincher's girlfriend at the time. She took a gigantic old Hollywood photo that we had in the office and cracked it over his head.

We've gotta ask: What's it like to shoot a Victoria's Secret ad?

They bring in tons of heels, and I walk in there knowing nothing about fashion. I just go from a guy's perspective. I say, "Those suck. What are those effin' chunky heels? Get 'em out of here." And they're like, "But these are in style!" "I don't care. They're gonna be out of style in a week. Guys don't like chunky heels. Get rid of 'em."

Do you have any words for the young men whose boyhood crushes you've created on-screen?

Films make everything too beautiful. That's not real life. Honestly, doing Victoria's Secret is the most nonsexual job in the world. I don't pick up anybody I work with. It's kind of bizarre, but I could be shooting a glazed donut. There have only been a couple of moments where I actually went, "Wow!" 🍌




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There are people who like Khaleesi and her dragons. And then there are people who really, really like Khaleesi and her dragons. Welcome to the world of medieval LARPing.

By
Ben Detrick

Photographs By
Rebecca Greenfield

Underneath a low November sun, two armies of men outfitted with chain mail, kite-shaped shields, and horsehair-tufted helmets squint from opposite ends of a muddy pasture. The assemblages, each of which boasts more than 100 warriors, bristle with 10-foot spears and wooden clubs.

With a collective roar, they charge over stone walls and dry brambles and collide with the violent clatter of weapons upon armor. Then the frenzy stops. All watch in silence while a fallen combatant crawls slowly from the scrum to sprawl on a grassy embankment nearby. As the battle resumes, the injured fighter removes his metal helmet to reveal the plump face of a sweaty, bearded man in his 40s. "Probably a torn meniscus," he says with resignation. "Again." This campaign is part of the "100 Minutes War," a gathering that takes place on a Saturday afternoon in northern New Jersey, roughly an hour's drive from New York City. The daylong event, which marks the region's final large-scale melee before the onset of winter, includes a one-on-one combat tournament, tables larded with bland meat pies, and a ceremony in which fighters are awarded

scrolls for "displaying great valor." Some men wear elaborate suits of armor and vests made from thick overlapping leather scales; others settle for p.j. bottoms, filthy Ugg boots, and helmets that resemble the reservoir tips on condoms. As beer-bellied dudes with auburn goatees address one another as "your excellency," women in heavy shawls stitch embroidery and analyze the battle with esoteric community jargon: "You can't rhino-hide when you're airborne," giggles one hen-shaped woman. To paraphrase the great philosopher Marsellus Wallace, these people will get medieval on your ass.

For members of the Society for Creative Anachronism—an international organization devoted to medieval reenactment—the phrase "weekend warrior" means more than indulging in an extra shot of tequila during happy hour. The idea is to experience life as Europeans did in the Middle Ages by manner of authentic dress, language, art, dining, and hand-to-hand combat. The organization is gun-shy about press, in part because of stereotypes that members are fantasy geeks and adults playing *Dungeons & Dragons*. Jokes about clerics with boots of invisibility write themselves.

Most people don't have a set of armor in their living room sitting next to a spinning wheel next to an illumination that their friend drew on vellum," says Crystal Rogers, a high school math teacher who fought in the 100 Minutes War. "It's just different from having a bunch of golf clubs," she says of her hobby.

But over the past decade, cultural landmarks like *The Hobbit* and HBO's hit series *Game of Thrones* have helped transform mass audiences into

sudden fantasy enthusiasts. Chris Kluwe, the outspoken punter on the Minnesota Vikings, publicly broadcasts his love for *World of Warcraft* and his troll character. And collections from New York Fashion Week in February included gothic leather harnesses from Prabal Gurung and scaly, armorlike patterns from Rebecca Taylor. In short, we're in the throes of medieval fever (and we're not talking the black death). "It's becoming more mainstream," says Scott Farrell, the SCA spokesman who goes by the name Sir Guillaume de Belgique. "When *The Lord of the Rings* came out a decade ago, that was the milestone that made it clear this group that was once a subculture—the Comic-Con crowd—they're the folks who are now soccer moms and working dads."

As a subset of the live-action role-playing community—known as LARPers—members of the SCA are known as Boffers, due to all the pummeling. "The appeal of LARPing has to do with the ability to just cut loose and be somebody else and assume that character without inhibitions," says Wayne Melnick, director of Dragon Con, an annual convention that runs games with vampire, steampunk, and gaslight themes. "And I don't mean in a hedonistic way," he adds.



Words of Warcraft

Everything you need to know about the SCA before getting your battle on.

KINGDOM The whole of the Society for Creative Anachronism's 19 administrative regions, further divided into Principalities, Baronies, Cantons, Ridings, Shires, Strongholds, Ports, and more.

PERSONAE The "characters" that SCA members embody. Real historical personae (say, Henry VIII or Richard the Lionheart) are not permitted.

RULE BY RIGHT OF ARMS A King and a Queen ascend the throne by winning a crown tournament in armored combat.

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES What members of the SCA get up to: armored combat, fencing, archery, and thrown weapons.

FEASTS SCA-organized banquets may include such delicacies as Leche Frys in Lentoun, Chickens with the Marybones, Stubbel Goos with Persley, Venysoun, Wortes, Fecches and Ale. Yum!



Using broad strokes, the SCA brings together history buffs, former *Dungeons & Dragons* aficionados, science fiction fans, computer programmers, and ex-military personnel. “Everyone here has a level of nerdiness,” says Baron Joseph Harcourt, a wide-set bruiser from Philadelphia with brush-cut blond hair and a (real) nasty scar slithering up his neck. “But when you get on the field, it’s dead even.” He was introduced to the SCA seven years ago while touring in a hardcore punk band. “You think this is make-believe and this is fantasy,” says Harcourt, discussing the difference between their battles and those of the more whimsical LARPs. “But there’s no magic. You beat people strictly on how good you are. Where else can you get a 50-year-old man to come out and fucking take you apart? It’s kind of scary. This motherfucker is going to kill you.”

The SCA was founded in 1965, springing from a medieval lit class at UC Berkeley that included future science fiction writers Piers Anthony and Poul Anderson. It has grown into an international organization boasting around 30,000 members, with events held from Fort Myers to Ludwigstein Castle in Witzenhhausen, Germany. Its world is divided into 19 kingdoms, like Atenveldt (Arizona) and Drachenwald (Europe, Africa, and the Middle East). The group is most popular



generated by stampeding warriors. “It’s just like the movies,” says one veteran, likening the combat to a scene in *Braveheart*. The two-week-long festival includes fencing, target archery, equestrian games, hound coursing, and seminars on medieval history. Still, the immersive atmosphere makes some leery. “There is a tension between academic historians and SCA folks,” says Laura Morreale, Ph.D., associate director of the Center of Medieval Studies at Fordham University. “It took me 10 years to get my degree, and there’s a notion that they just have to go out and live it and it’s more real. But from a business perspective, we need people who are passionate about history.”

While the interest in medieval times provides a veneer of intellectualism, the SCA is really about beating one



pits, ribs, hands, and legs are common. It’s all impressively noisy and violent.

In SCA battles, winners and losers are determined via combat. By comparison, other reenactment societies are more interested in historical accuracy. “Once we set up camp, everyone changes into period clothing,” says Terry Shelton, commander of Longstreet’s Corps, a Civil War reenactment group that will participate at the 150th commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg this summer. They discourage modern eyewear and require appropriate clothing, military equipment, and food. “Sometimes someone will break scenario,” he says. “That makes your serious reenactor feel cheated. That can really kind of ruin things.”

While there are plenty of lumbering oafs on SCA battlefields, some do take swordplay seriously. Jaye Brooks Sr., for example, spends his days as a corporate senior project manager. Off the clock he’s known as Lucan and revered as one of the most feared warriors in the entire organization. He began participating in the SCA in 1981 as a teenager and now runs the Knights Hall, a training facility in New Hampshire. “Armor has come so far since those days,” he says. “Back then, you’d have 10 guys wearing old carpets with baseball shin guards and these horrible army helmets with bars welded to them.” According to Brooks, modern fighters have adopted tactics

To paraphrase Marsellus Wallace, these guys will get medieval on your ass.

in North America. “We have a connection with that culture, but not direct contact with it,” says Sir Guillaume. “In Europe it’s a little different when you can go down the street and there’s a castle.”

Participants adopt names that sound more threatening or regal than their government handles (Schalk Bloodaxe, for example, is surely more likely to sever your jugular than dwell in an accounts-receiving cubicle).

The most significant SCA event is the Pennsic War, a 10,000-person gathering that occurs every August on a campground in Pennsylvania. Eyes widen as participants describe the sound

another on the head with sticks. The basic “sword” is a three-foot wooden rattan with a guard around the handle. Another popular weapon is a spear with a padded bulge at the end. Combat is governed by the honor system: The person who gets hit decides if the blow was powerful enough to count as a damaging strike (refusal to acknowledge quality strikes is the aforementioned sin of “rhino-hiding”). If someone is whacked in the leg, he must fight from his knees. When killed by a shot to the head or chest, players retreat to a remote area on the battlefield to be “resurrected.” Participants are protected by armor, but painful blows to the arm-



from martial arts and boxing, and quality armor is now easily available online.

Still, not all injuries are preventable: When Brooks went to get his hand X-rayed, the doctor said it appeared as if it had been broken 17 times. "I can only remember three," Brooks says.

There are some female fighters—a few even recognized as knights—but most women involved in the SCA hunker along the sidelines. The image of a flaxen-haired beer wench bursting out of her bodice is inaccurate here: The typical participant is cloaked in frumpy woolen layers and wears glasses. They're usually "consorts," accompanying men to fights and acting as caregivers. "Women are supportive," says Jennifer Guyton (also known as Baroness Cateline la Broderesse, she's a science and history teacher from Kingston, New York in real life). "We get men drinks or fix a buckle on their armor." And, yes, she adds, "People think we're weird."

When most folks hear about sword-fights and armor-clad knights in contemporary America, they think of the Medieval Times restaurant chain. But SCA is the diametric opposite: They're people with normal jobs who engage in the Middle Ages lifestyle as a hobby. "Our cast is people who do it for a living," says Ricardo Salazar, marketing and sales director for Medieval Times. He laughed when asked if employees ever wore armor in their free time. "Sure, it's a way of life because they're getting paid for it. I compare it to being a star athlete. It's the adulation they get, making a kid smile."

For many in the SCA, though, the hobby bleeds into all elements of social life. "You kind of get addicted to it," says Vienna, an older woman who came into the organization after working at a Renaissance fair. Now her family hosts tournaments on their front yard during the summer, with curious neighbors watching the fighting from lawn chairs. "People just stop their cars in the road and gawk at us," she says. "The crazy medieval people are at it again."

While SCA members are eccentric, the Internet has raised the bar for peculiarity to absurdist heights. And men in armor hitting each other with wooden

While SCA combatants seek to conform to historical details as accurately as possible (1, 4), the modern world does sneak into play in the form of refreshments (2, 3, 6) to keep the warriors in fighting form, and Cobra logos (5). We're pretty sure G.I. Joe wasn't around in 1300.

swords are far less disturbing than plushie conventioners and amputee pornographers. Yes, it's a little much when you ask for a drink and someone replies, "I am not the keeper of the water." But there's a strain of good-humored goofiness and a love for the quirky, like-minded community that runs through all the proceedings. Besides, the endorphin release from fighting seems no different than that from playing flag football, pickup hoops, or any other adult athletic endeavor.

After the 100 Minutes War has finished, the weary fighters pull off their helmets and exchange shoulder-pounds and bearish bro-hugs. Man musk hangs in the air. Sterling De La Rosa still has an adrenaline high and speaks like an athlete delivering a postgame interview. He describes how he assisted an opponent who had gotten hung up on a tree during the battle. "It doesn't matter what side you're on," he whoops. "They're all my brothers." 🐉

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What's one place *not* to take a girl on vacation?

—Jordan Sutton

Grandma's house! Taking her to meet your family isn't a vacation.

How can I tell if the cake my girlfriend served me is really homemade?

—Kyle Dunn

If the frosting is impeccable and the layers are completely even, it's not her handiwork. Dump her immediately.

What's a good second language to learn?

—Scott May

Go with French. It's a lot hotter than a guy speaking high school Spanish.

How do I get over my fear of caterpillars?

—Max Green

That's ridiculous. Visit a butterfly sanctuary and you'll see that there's nothing to be afraid of.

How many times can I wear the same pants before washing them?

—Ken Graham

Twice. But if you have to ask, throw those pants in the laundry right now.



Las Vegas

Think Sin City doesn't need sexing up? We disagree, so we gave 13 already gorgeous locals the Maxim treatment. We bet you'll enjoy.



↑ **NATALIA LALONDE**
Party spot: "Pools! Give me a bikini and a drink."

↓ **JESSICA HARBOUR**
Biggest win: "\$2,000 on blackjack. Beginner's luck!"



↓ **LINDSEY HUEY**
Biggest win: "Once I won \$20 on a slot machine. I thought that was lucky."



↑ **KATHERINE BENSON**
Drink: "Moët Ice. The only champagne served on ice."



↑ **SARAH LOCKE**
Craziest time: "I can't say... my family might read this!"



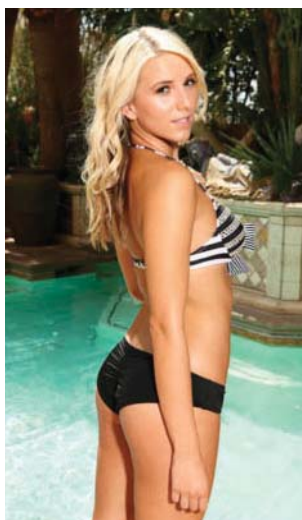
↑ **MAEGAN THOMPkins**
Party spot: "Tao Beach, hands down. It's the go-to place."



↑ BRE TIESI
Drink: "Tequila...straight."



↑ SONJA WAJIH
Drink: "A filthy dirty Sapphire martini with olives. Shaken."



↑ EMILY EVANS
Craziest time: "This whole *Maxim* experience!"



↑ LISA DILLON
Craziest time: "Staying out with my girls till 8 A.M.!"



↑ GEMMA FARRELL
Craziest time: "There were jets, helicopters, and hotties."



↑ CORISSA FURR
Party spot: "Whichever club has the hottest DJ."



→ Congrats! How was the casting?
 There was great energy, and it was completely different than any I've been to before in terms of the fun factor.

Do you spend all your time modeling?
 I actually work as a hair-stylist in San Diego, but I make the trip to Vegas almost every month.

You must be quite the party girl!
 Well, I went to school at the University of Nevada, so a lot of my girlfriends are here.

How do you girls spend a night out?
 I love going to the night club at Tao; they definitely throw the best pool parties.

Any tips for guys trying to score a lady?
 Girls come to Vegas in packs, so send a bottle of champagne over to their table.

Is it easier to hook up with girls in Vegas than in other cities?
 I think so. Everyone lets their inhibitions go, and there's the golden rule: What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!

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Office Assistant



Masseuse

Believe it or not, we love her for more than just her hands.



What massage technique do you specialize in?

It's a spin on the deep-tissue method, so I applied a lot of pressure with the employees here. When it comes to a massage, there's no need to be gentle.

Looks like you had plenty of patients today.

Yes, they were all com-

plaining about having a lot of tension, but when I got to them it became obvious that some of the guys really only wanted to take advantage of a free massage.

It's a pretty good bet that many of them have never been touched by a woman before.

You know, even though I was the half-naked one,

← **11 A.M.** If he starts to make monkey noises, stop immediately.

↓ **2 P.M.** No tension in his muscles. Also? No muscles.



↓ **4 P.M.** Crouching hottie, sleeping dork.



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they all behaved like gentlemen! I admit I loved all the attention.

Do you enjoy being on the receiving end of massages as well?

Of course. It's definitely a quality I look for in a boyfriend, and I'm always happy to return the favor!

Do you enjoy taking part in any activities that

don't consist of people touching each other?

Well, some nights I like to go out clubbing, and other nights I prefer just to chill at home. But honestly my favorite thing to do is make love with my lover.

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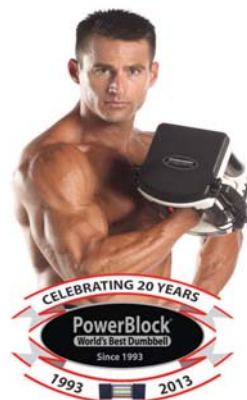
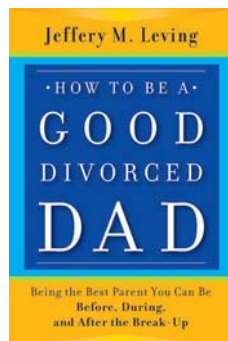
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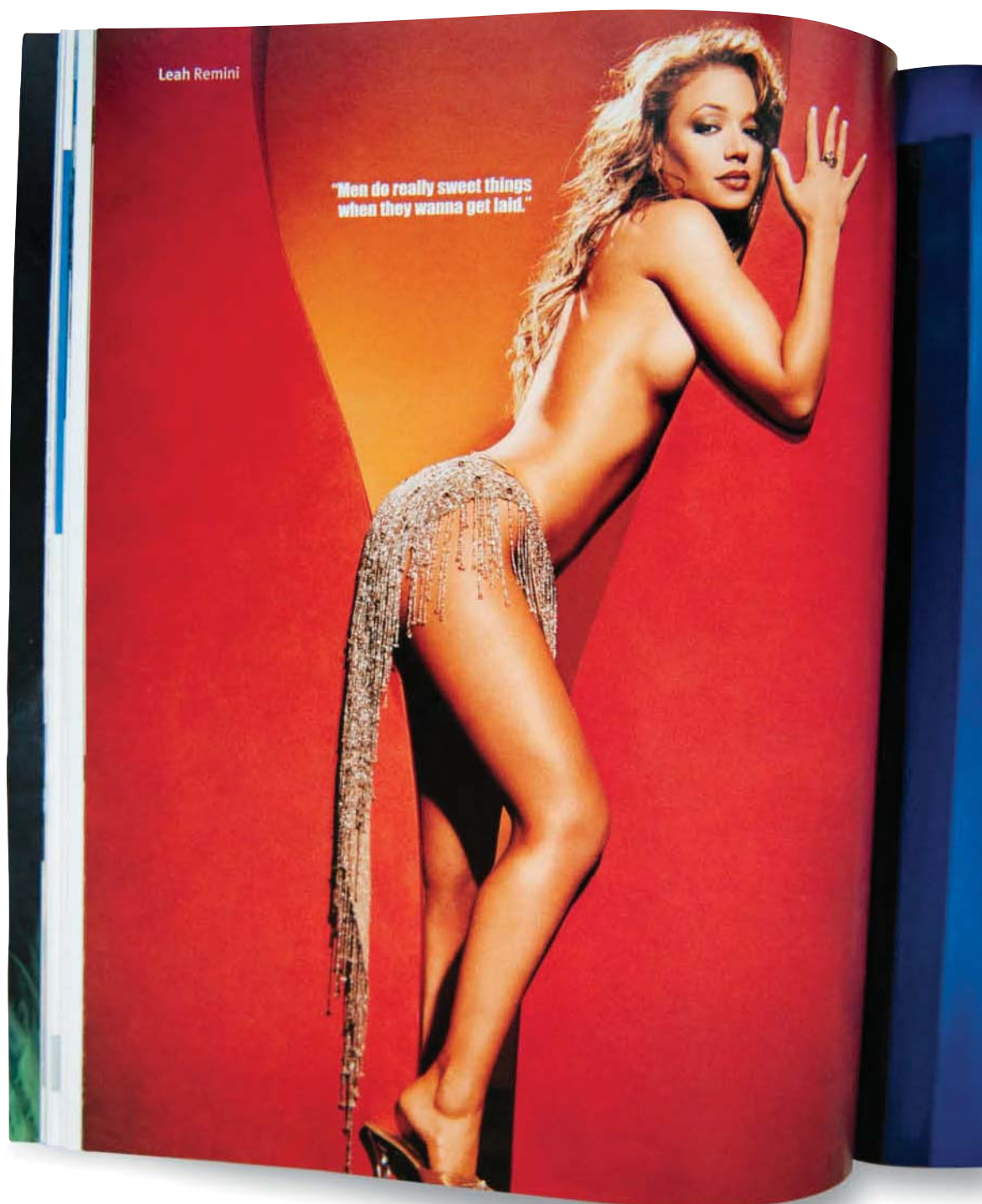
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